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Warner International signs for MIDEM Asia

Warner Music International has announced it will be attending the debut of MIDEM Asia, taking place May 23-25 in Hong Kong. Warner is the first major record company to commit to the conference.

MIDEM Asia, which was announced last year by the REED MIDEM Organization (organizers of the annual conference in Cannes), is a direct response to the growing importance of the Asian Pacific region for the music industry.

Warner International's activities will

include participation as a major exhibitor, with plans also underway to develop performance showcases for some of the company's artists from the Asian region.

Warner Music International has been an integral part of the Asian Pacific music scene since 1970, when the first affiliates were set up in Japan and Australia. Since then, the company has established wholly-owned operations in Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore, Phillipines and

Thailand. The company's Southeast Asian regional office is located in Hong Kong, while Warner Music Asia Pacific is located in Sydney, Australia.

According to Warner Music International Asia Pacific senior VP Stephen Shrimpton, "It has never been our company policy to participate in industry events just because they are happening; rather, we assess each circumstance for its individual merits relative to our organizational status and thrust. In the case of the debut of MIDEM Asia, our interests are extraordinarily well-aligned, given the exemplary performance of all of WMI's affiliates and licensees, and given the essential maturation of the entire Asia Pacific region.

André DiCesare launches industry marketing firm

André DiCesare, who manages the recording careers of Roch Voisine and Patrick Norman, enters the marketing world with the launch of DiCesare Marketing.

With head office in Montreal, DiCesare brings longtime record industry promotion veteran Linda Dawe into the company as vice-president of promotion. She will work out of her office in Toronto.

DiCesare has also appointed Réjean Brazeau as vice-president of marketing. He will be based in the Montreal office.

A seasoned staff of industry marketers is now being assembled to work with Dawe and Brazeau to implement the company's extensive plans for its clients.

The new firm is designed to service the ever-expanding need for specialized promotion, advertising and publicity in print, radio and television related to the needs of the music industry.

DiCesare Marketing is capable of planning and executing radio promotion and marketing programs in both English and French.



BMG Music Canada recently raised close to \$2,000 for Toronto's Hospital For Sick Children through a raffle at the company's annual Christmas party. The company then matched the dollar amount that was raised, for a total donation of \$4,000. Dianne Lister, president and CEO of the hospital presents a plaque to BMG president Bob Jamieson and national media relations assistant manager Shelley Snell in recognition of BMG's contributions.

NO. 1 ALBUM



GREEN DAY
Dookie
Reprise - 45529-P

NO. 1 HIT



BANG AND BLAME
R.E.M.
Warner

ALBUM PICK



SNOW JAMMIN'
Various Artists
Sony Direct - TVK24014-H

ALBUM PICK



NO MORE "I LOVE YOU'S"
Annie Lennox
BMG

Obituary

Classical music broadcaster George Wilson dead at 73

George Wilson, one of the last great radio voices in classical music, died in hospital in Toronto on Feb. 10 from complications of recent surgery. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Wilson became well-known in the early sixties as the voice of entertainment in Toronto. He went to great lengths, often travelling to Hollywood and New York to interview many of the stars of the musical stage and film world of that era. He aired these interviews on his daily show on CKFH, which had a format of music of today.

Mr. Wilson became so popular, in January of 1970, he was asked to host a classical music show on CFRB, which he named Starlight Serenade. He also had the distinction of introducing Gordon Sinclair daily at 15 to noon and again at 15 to six. The latter became the highest rated news segment in Canada.

That same year when he joined CFRB, Starlight Serenade became the highest-rated classical music show in Canada. Mr. Wilson became a walking encyclopedia of classical music, travelling the world, visiting the birthplaces and gravesites of many of the masters. He was known for his perfect enunciation of the sometimes very difficult names and their works.

Mr. Wilson was also much sought after

The Rhinos ready to go with new Kinetic album

The Rhinos, a Kitchener/Waterloo, Ontario-based band, has put the finishing touches on Flying, its new Kinetic album. This is the follow-up to the 1993 release of Fishing In The Fountain Of Youth.

Initial release will be the African-influenced Bagpipes.

Kinetic's Steve Jordan points out the musical diversity on the 13-track release. There's funk, there's jazz, there's pure pop. There's even string arrangements on Throw Me Away, a future single.

The album was recorded in the summer of 1994 at the schoolhouse of one of the band's friends near Elora, Ontario. This is the band's second album to be released on the Kinetic label which is distributed nationally by Denon of Canada.

Tour dates are now being pencilled in.

for his voice-over talent for commercials on both radio and television. He was the first emcee of the Juno Awards, which were held in Toronto's St. Lawrence Hall in February of 1970. He emceed the show for the next four years until the awards went



George Wilson

SICPA Industries offers CD counterfeit protection

With the world-wide recording industry acknowledging losses of more than \$1 billion annually in revenue from the illegal duplication and sale of CDs, it is agreed that a cost-effective way of preventing such piracy must be found.

With this knowledge in mind, Virginia-based SICPA Industries is offering an efficient, cost-effective method of preventing CD counterfeiting that the company feels the recording industry should look into.

According to John Thorpe, a recognized product security expert and brand protection manager for SICPA, "The key to providing a viable deterrent against CD counterfeiting is the adoption, by the recording industry as a whole, of a sophisticated, cost-effective identification system, one that is easy to apply and designed to withstand efforts to compromise it."

According to Thorpe, the SICPA security

to television and an artist celebrity was called for.

After more than 19 years hosting his two-hour show on CFRB, the powers that be decided to change the station's format to more talk. In November of 1989, Mr. Wilson moved to CJEZ, a new Toronto FM station. He took his Starlight Serenade and most of his CFRB listeners with him and cultured a whole new classical music FM listener.

Mr. Wilson retired from radio in 1992, and spent most of his last years travelling to Pacific Rim countries, an area of the world that he became very fond of.

Mr. Wilson was born in Markham, Ontario. Funeral services were held in Toronto on Feb. 16.

BMG Music appoints Dawn Dwyer to A&R post

BMG Music Canada has announced the appointment of Dawn Dwyer to the position of A&R co-ordinator. The appointment became effective February 1.

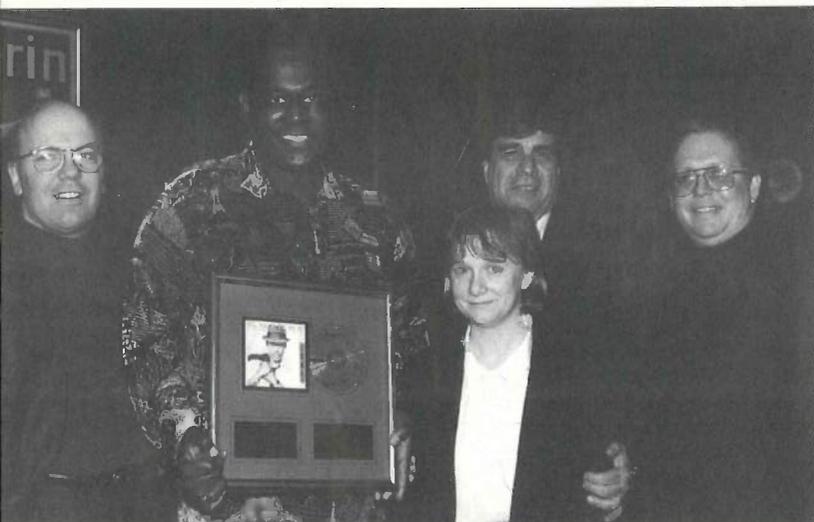
Dwyer comes to BMG with many years experience in the music industry, including A&R, marketing, distribution and performing rights. For the past six years, she has worked at Sony Music Canada, most recently as artist development co-ordinator.

systems offer both overt identification, which the consumer can plainly see, and covert, which can be read by automated machines.

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SICPA, which has a 50-year history of providing anti-counterfeiting protection for major world currencies and securities documents, is a privately held company founded in 1927 with approximately \$1 billion in sales of inks and printing systems last year.



Epic/Sony artist Luther Vandross is presented with a gold award for his latest release, *Songs*. Pictured are Sony Music Canada president Rick Camilleri, Vandross, Epic director Faye Perkins, Sony's senior VP of marketing Bob Campbell and Sony's senior VP of sales, Don Oates.



Prior to the band's sold-out show at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, The Tragically Hip were presented with quintuple platinum awards by MCA Records Canada staff for their latest release, *Day For Night*. The album has also garnered the band five nominations for this year's Juno awards.

GEORGE WILSON

1922 -1995

WALT SAYS . . . !

Shake it up baby . . . !

Well! Well! Well! Is the shit about to hit the fan? Those two good friends have become radically motivated against each other. Wow! And I thought they were the best of friends. If the lawyers can't short circuit this one, we'll be reading about it very soon. They even tried a close friend as an arbitrator, but they both turned on him, and that almost made the papers. (EC: I can't figure this one out . . . !)



with Elvira Caprese

Send in the clowns . . . !

It's interesting to see how each province's entertainment industry thrives when there's a wannabe artist heading the government. Let's check out the country. In Ontario, what can you say? The same thing goes for BC. And then there's Alberta's Ralph Klein, and, sorry, that seems to account for all the clowns, except maybe jolly jolly Jacques from La Belle Province. Anyway, the music industries from all these provinces seem to do very well. Apparently there's nothing closer to the hearts of these guys than showbusiness, not even sports. Come to think of it, I find it difficult to name the premiers of the rest of the provinces, and their music industries are a little wanting, wouldn't you say? As for the four Atlantic provinces, the moving personality is New Brunswick's Frank McKenna. As for the rest, they must be hiding backstage. But I guess they all contribute equally to the East Coast Music Awards. (EC: Without government support, would we have an independent music industry . . . ?)

Sold out Junos . . . ?

That's what Lee Silversides is predicting for this year. The first week tickets went on sale at Copps Arena in Hamilton, more than 4,100 were gobbled up. Being as they are only looking at a house of 10,000, a sold-out house is quite possible. Lee got a firsthand look at what the fan base for Cancon music can be when he took in the East Coast Music Awards last week. With winds howling from every which way and the temperature around 30 below, the fans lined up for an hour before the doors opened. Quite an eye opener. Maybe the best thing the Juno people can do is keep the awards show out of Toronto. We've become so jaded in this town, nothing looks or sounds right, even if it is. (EC: Very perceptive!)

Just an observation . . . !

Have you noticed that some of the people coming into the business don't seem to have any background in music or the entertainment industry generally? A lot of the competitive spirit is missing. I guess there aren't any trade secrets anymore. A radio guy told me that outside of the usual grease, the old spirit of pressure just isn't there anymore. I also heard that from a couple of older guys, you know, in their late-thirties, been in the business for 20 years. They feel they're standing on pretty shaky ground. Understanding the business, knowing the catalogue and knowing how to communicate with the buyer or user used to be part of the job description. Oh well! We've been talking about how the music business will go through some drastic changes. Maybe that's the game plan. A thought just came to me. Could it be that middle management in the record industry is suffering the same malaise that brought all those problems to the broadcast industry? Just asking! (EC: Don't ask!)

How soon we forget!

They haven't buried Country 59 yet, but someone seems to be looking for a hole. Try calling the old number and you get a pleasant-enough voice mail message and a telephone number to join the Country 59 fan club, but that's it. What a downer! As I understand it, Country 59 is dead. There is nothing but a syndicated show on 1430. (EC: That's part of the corporate world. Get used to it . . . !)

Heather Sym gets her due . . . !

One of the real nice happenings at the recent East Coast Music Association conference was a tribute/roast luncheon for FACTOR's executive director Heather Sym. The roasters, for the most part, kept it pretty mild. Even the godfather of east coast music, Sam Sniderman and son Jason, kept it very complimentary. I could sense that Stan Kulin was ready to take over the mike and tell a few whoppers about the new slimline Heather. Wow! What a change. If you haven't seen her in the last seven months, you won't recognize her. (EC: That has to be the success story to beat all success stories out of FACTOR . . . !)

Neill Dixon on charities . . . !

This is a little late but Al "Crazy Legs" Dubin says "better late than never." Neill Dixon has to be one of the best fund-raisers Variety has. We all know that each year his Rock 'N Bowl, collects big bucks for the Kid's charity, and add to that his cheque for \$10,000 to Variety for the second annual Rock Roll 'N' Remember - The Legendary New Year's Eve Party. The big night was presented by 1050 CHUM and sponsored by Labatt, Perrier, TTC and Tuxedo Junction. It looks like it's another go for next year. (EC: Al "Crazy Legs" Dubin . . . ?)

Can you top this . . . ?

Now here's a REAL customer come-on. Virgin Megastores and Our Price, which are pretty big record retail stores in the UK and in a few other countries, and soon to open in Canada, are offering two flights on Virgin Atlantic for the price of one. All you have to do is spend 20 pounds, which is about \$40 or less in one of their stores, fill out a voucher, and book your flight. Look where the two of them can go. Heathrow to New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Athens and between Gatwick and Boston, Miami and Orlando and between London City Airport and Dublin. That sure beats the BMG Club offer. The big question is, when is Virgin moving into Canada? Rumours have it they have already bought land in downtown Vancouver and Toronto, but I haven't heard of Virgin Atlantic applying to extend their flights into Canada. (EC: Let's not panic until we see the colour of their discount price tags!)

The power struggle is on . . . !

Being a nice guy just doesn't work most times. One of these nice guys, who happens to head up a large organization just won't deal with the head of a certain communications company. It seems there were a couple of instances when he was embarrassed when dealing direct. Instead, he now funnels all his messages through to a lower order. (EC: Just because they're in this thing together doesn't mean they have to get along, does it . . . ?)

West coast shakeup? A new videographer from the east has been parachuted into Lotus Land, and he could shake things up for the unwashed established few, one of whom has already received the message and is moving a bit east. By the way, the den mother, who has been keeping our oldest teenager under control for the past few years, has moved out, but not necessarily on. And, how about that disorganized few with their hands in the pockets of government, trimming DM's invoice by 50% with no explanation. Rumours have it, this organization has pissed off more than a few, so naturally the bridges are burning. (EC: See you in May . . . ?)

Thanks a lot . . . !

Well, I'm one step closer to going to the Grammy Awards. Those nice people at BMG Entertainment have invited me, and a guest, "to an evening of celebration" immediately following the Grammy Awards. They even supplied a very detailed direction sheet on how to get from the Shrine Auditorium to the party. Maybe next year . . . the Grammy Awards. (EC: I noticed you didn't tell us where the party is being held . . . !)

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Back by popular demand is **Ed Bicknell** who will once again peel away the professional veneer of famous music personalities to reveal the person behind the persona.

This year's celebrity interviews include industry icons **Jerry Wexler, Wolfman Jack** and **Miles Copeland**.

AWARDS THURSDAY, MARCH 23 • Constitution Hall, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

CMW honours its own, in a gala opening event. Greet old friends and make new ones in the opening one-hour schmooze cocktail reception, hosted by Mayor Barbara Hall and members of Toronto City Council.

Go directly into the annual presentation of the Music Industry Awards dinner with 800 of your closest friends and colleagues.

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PD Grad School

Saturday, March 25, 1995
Ontario Room

9:00 - 10:00

IDENTITY MARKETING - CUTTING THROUGH THE CYNICAL CLUTTER

Presenter: Larry Rosin, Edison Media Research

- the fatal flaws of traditional "positioning theories"
- how "warfare" strategies can defeat your own cause
- how to cut through the clutter of cynicism
- cutting edge examples of character-based marketers
- a case study of a hugely successful character based radio station

11:15 - 12:30

REAL WORLD RESEARCH

Presenter: Rob Balon, The Benchmark Co.

- how to use perceptual research effectively
- what research cannot tell you
- the three great research mistakes
- multi-variate technobabble
- closed-ended/dead-ended interviewing
- research as a marketing weapon

1:30 - 2:45

HOW INTERACTIVE PHONES CAN SAVE YOUR ON-AIR PRODUCT!

Presenter: Ruth Presslaff, The Media Gallery

- reinforce listener relationships
- generate revenue
- get sales promotions off the air
- increase audience participation with your station
- offer "value-added" for music listeners
- augment music call-out research

3:30 - 4:45

TACTICAL RADIO PROMOTIONS

Presenter: Dan Garfinkel, Dorsey & Company

- the six types of promotions
- how to make sure the promotion fits your format
- four questions to ask before launching a promotion
- five deadly misconceptions
- why spend your money when you can spend some one else's
- promotion vs. counter-promotion
- why most station promotions fail



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4	1	14	INSENSITIVE Jann Arden/A&M (promo CD)-Q	MA PI	
5	3	12	ON BENDED KNEE Boys II Men/Motown (A&M comp 8)-Q		
6	7	6	MISHALE Andru Donalds/Metro Blue (EMI comp 29A)-F		
7	8	9	STRONG ENOUGH Sheryl Crow/A&M (A&M comp 8)-Q		
8	5	15	YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT FEELS Tom Petty/Warner Bros. (Warner comp 229)-P		
9	11	9	BUDDY HOLLY Weezer/Geffen (MCA comp 21)-J		
10	13	7	LOVE WILL KEEP US ALIVE The Eagles/Geffen (MCA comp 21)-J		
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14	21	8	BETTER MAN Pearl Jam/Epic (promo CD)-H		
15	15	5	THE BALLAD OF PETER PUMPKINHEAD Crash Test Dummies/RCA (promo CD)-N	MA PI	
16	20	4	SHE'S A RIVER Simple Minds/Virgin (promo CD)-F		
17	14	11	NOTHING BEHIND US Richard Marx/Capitol (promo CD)-F		
18	17	10	GREASY JUNGLE The Tragically Hip/MCA (MCA comp 20)-J	100% Caracore	
19	19	7	IN YOUR TIME Bob Seger/Capitol (promo CD)-F		
20	18	10	HERE COMES THE HOTSTEPPER Ini Kamooz/Columbia (promo CD)-H		
21	29	11	SHE PICKED ON ME Roch Voisine/Star-Select (promo CD)	MA PI	
22	32	5	THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD Nirvana/DGC (MCA comp 22)-J		
23	27	5	LEARN TO BE STILL The Eagles/Geffen (MCA comp 21)-J		
24	23	9	ALL UNCOVERED The Watchmen/MCA (MCA comp 20)-J	MA PI	
25	25	5	O SIEM Susan Aglukark/EMI (EMI comp 2)-F	100% Caracore	
26	24	5	GEL Collective Soul/Atlantic (Warner comp 233)-P		
27	35	4	TRUTH UNTOLD Odds/WEA (Warner comp 233)-P	100% Caracore	
28	16	11	MENTAL PICTURE Jon Secada/SBK-ERG (promo CD)-F		
29	47	3	COTTON EYE JOE Rednex/Zomba (BMG comp 78)-N		
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31	40	5	PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH Barry White/A&M (A&M comp 7)-Q		
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33	22	12	HOUSE OF LOVE Amy Grant & Vince Gill/A&M (A&M comp 8)-Q		
34	50	3	LOOK WHAT LOVE HAS DONE Patty Smyth/MCA (MCA comp 21)-J		
35	36	5	LET HER CRY Hootie & The Blowfish/Atlantic (Warner comp 231)-P		
36	38	19	YOU GOT ME ROCKING The Rolling Stones/Virgin (EMI comp 1)-F		
37	26	11	SO BLIND Alan Frew/EMI (EMI comp 32)-F	MA PI	
38	72	3	I KNOW Dionne Farris/Columbia (promo CD)-H		
39	37	6	TROUBLE Shampoo/EMI (promo CD)-F		
40	42	4	THANK YOU Page & Plant/Atlantic (Warner comp 232)-P		
41	41	8	HOW STRONG Doucette/Reluctant (promo CD)	MA PI	
42	46	3	YOU LOSE YOU GAIN John Bottomley/RCA (promo CD)-N	100% Caracore	
43	82	2	SOMEDAY, I'LL BE SATURDAY NIGHT Bon Jovi/Mercury (PolyGram comp Jan.)-Q		
44	45	5	AS I LAY ME DOWN Sophie B. Hawkins/Columbia (Sony comp 35)-H		
45	52	5	DON'T TELL ME Van Halen/Warner Bros. (promo CD)-P		
46	43	7	CREEP TLC/LaFace (BMG comp 78)-N		
47	81	2	IF I WANTED TO Melissa Etheridge/Island (A&M comp 1)-Q		
48	48	14	TELL ME Groove Kings/Independent (promo CD)	100% Caracore	
49	56	3	LITTLE BITTY PRETTY ONE Huey Lewis/Elektra (Warner comp 233)-P		
50	31	7	SATURDAY NIGHT Whigfield/Quality (promo CD)		
51	60	4	L.U.V. John Mellencamp/Mercury (PolyGram comp Feb)-Q		
52	61	3	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH Joe Cocker/550-Epic (promo CD)-H		
53	54	4	THE LOVE IN YOUR EYES Dan Hartman/Chaos (Sony comp 35)-H		
54	58	3	KISS FROM A ROSE Seal/ZTT (Warner comp 235)-P		
55	86	2	EVERLASTING LOVE Gloria Estefan/Crescent Moon (promo CD)-H		
56	28	17	NEWBORN FRIEND Seal/ZTT (Warner comp 222)-P		
57	34	12	SELF ESTEEM Offspring/Cargo (promo CD)		
58	51	5	BRIDGE Queensryche/EMI (promo CD)-F		
59	57	6	SPARKS WILL FLY The Rolling Stones/Virgin (EMI comp 1)-F		
60	44	15	BLIND MAN Aerosmith/Geffen (promo CD)-J		
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65	70	4	HIP TODAY Extreme/A&M (promo CD)-Q		
66	74	3	PRIME OF LIFE Neil Young/Reprise (promo CD)-H	MA PI	
67	68	4	TODAY I HATE EVERYONE The Killjoys/WEA (promo CD)-P	100% Caracore	
68	67	5	LOVE SPREADS The Stone Roses/Geffen (MCA comp 22)-J		
69	65	12	BELIEVE ME Moist/EMI (promo CD)-F	100% Caracore	
70	95	2	WHINEY WHINEY Willie One Blood/RCA (promo CD)-N		
71	59	18	ONE MORE MOMENT Julie Masse/Surge/Select (promo CD)	100% Caracore	
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76	77	3	FAR OUT Ginger/Netwerk (promo CD)-H	100% Caracore	
77	49	20	ALWAYS Bon Jovi/Mercury (promo CD)-Q		
78	91	2	UNDER THE GUN Foreigner/Attic (Attic comp 52)-Q		
79	79	6	UNGLUED Stono Temple Pilots/Atlantic (promo CD)-P		
80	83	3	I BELONG TO YOU Toni Braxton/LaFace-Arista (promo CD)-N		
81	NEW		SOUR TIMES Portishead/London (PolyGram comp Feb)-Q		
82	75	6	LEVITATE Eddie Schwartz/EMI (promo CD)-F	MA PI	
83	53	5	LOST FOR WORDS Pink Floyd/Columbia (promo CD)-H		
84	71	7	MISSING YOU Steve Perry/Columbia (promo CD)-H		
85	NEW		THIS COWBOY SONG Sting/A&M (promo CD)-Q		
86	73	12	ALTERNATIVE GIRLFRIEND Barenaked Ladies/Sire-Reprise (Warner comp 226)-mapl		
87	NEW		ANOTHER DAY Whigfield/Quality (promo CD)		
88	66	17	ABOUT A GIRL Nirvana/DGC (promo CD)-J		
89	NEW		BOURBON STREET Eddie Schwartz/Melody Hill (promo CD)	100% Caracore	
90	69	7	BIG BROWN TURTLE Junkhouse/Epic (Sony comp 34)-H	100% Caracore	
91	NEW		HEART OF STONE Dave Stewart/Anxious (Warner comp 233)-P		
92	NEW		IN THE HOUSE OF STONE Martin Page/Mercury (PolyGram comp Feb)-Q		
93	94	2	MAHK JCHI Robbie Robertson/Capitol (EMI comp 1)-F		
94	NEW		THE U.S. OF ACHE Kim Mitchell/Alert (promo CD)-F		
95	NEW		EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK Jade/Giant (promo CD)-P		
96	NEW		BAD REPUTATION Freedy Johnston/Elektra (promo CD)-P		
97	NEW		SHAME Zhane/RCA (promo CD)-N	MA PI	
98	80	13	I AM SO ORDINARY Paula Cole/Emago (BMG comp 77)-N		
99	87	6	BLUE WATER Thundermug/Raven (promo CD)	100% Caracore	
100	84	10	I'M NOT Sass Jordan/Aquarius (EMI comp 27)-F	MA PI	

FEATURED ARTIST - by Ron Rogers

John Gogo strives for indie success on second album

Being a part of a notable musical family has its privileges. Vancouver native John Gogo grew up in a household filled with music, and has carried it through to a budding solo career.

Gogo has just released his second solo record, *It Never Fails*, the follow-up to his 1991 debut release, *Coal & Wood*. And while his more well-known cousin David (a rock/blues artist signed to EMI) has received the more abundant plaudits, including a Juno nomination for top new solo artist, Gogo is sure to be receiving his own acclaim once word gets out.

While his first album tended towards a more folksy sound, dominated by acoustic guitars, this latest release strives for a fuller, richer sound, with greater instrumentation and stronger production values. Gogo is hoping that the more elaborate sound will attract more attention at radio.

"The first album was pretty well completely acoustic, no drums, very much a folk sort of thing. It was more of a personal reflection of who I am. With this one, I added some guitars and drums, and gave it a more upbeat sound. It should be a lot more accessible to radio."

While radio hasn't gotten the message yet about this talented singer/songwriter, Gogo hopes that it's just a matter of time. He feels that his particular brand of music is right in line with the type of sound that radio is leaning towards these days.

"It seems as though people are wanting to lump me into country these days, which I guess is alright, although I don't really like the label too much. I think that particular genre is really widening in the last few years, so I guess it's nice to be able to fit into a pretty popular genre."

"I've been watching the music scene for the past five years or so, and I think that folk is making a pretty big comeback."

While Gogo's natural talents are obvious,

upon listening to his record, it's easy to say that a career in the music business for him was fairly predictable. When you come from a family that fills its hours playing and talking music, you're bound to head in that direction.

"My mom and dad are both musicians. My sister Marie is a singer, and she's released an album. My brothers Tony and Paul are both professional musicians, and of course my cousin David is quite well known as a blues/rock guitarist. So it's good to be a Gogo."

"When I grew up there were mandolins, accordions, three or four keyboards, piano, organ, guitars, all kinds of percussion instruments. I gravitated to the guitar, and that's what I do all my writing on now."

While Gogo is still touring and working this latest release, he's anxious to begin working on some more material. To that end, he recently spent some time in Toronto working with Wayne Lorenz, one of Daniel Lanois' disciples.

"Wayne has a very similar approach to Daniel. It's very laid back, no rules, and groove and feel are the number one priorities, as opposed to getting it right. So Dan and Wayne have set up shop down in San Francisco, they were in New Orleans for many years."

"I've got an open invitation to go down there and do an album. But with the touring and promotion for this new album, I won't be able to get down there until the end of the summer, which is a bit of a drag, because I'm really anxious to take up that opportunity."

Being a member of the extended Canadian musical family affords Gogo the ability to enlist some talented professionals in his backing band. Performing on the record are keyboardist David Kershaw, drummer Ash Sood and bassist Brian Minato, who are members of Sarah McLachlan's backing band, giving him instant musical respect.

Also featured on the record is former Chilliwack leader Bill Henderson, who adds his guitar to Gogo's cover of the old Chilliwack number *Baby Blue*. The fact that Henderson's daughter Camille (also a member of Sarah McLachlan's band) sings back-up on the song, is a pure coincidence, according to Gogo.

"Bill, of course, wrote that song. I'm more of an acoustic guitarist than electric, and I was wondering who I could get to do the electric solo in *Baby Blue*. My brother suggested I phone up Bill Henderson, which was fairly obvious. So I sent him a tape of what we were doing, and the drummer on the track was the last Chilliwack drummer, so I think that helped. And that was a real highlight for me, working with Bill."

"His daughter Camille sang on the album, coincidentally. And I say coincidentally because I was working on the album with members of Sarah McLachlan's band, and Camille is Sarah's back-up vocalist. So the fact that Bill and Camille are both on there is actually a coincidence."

While the album has been out for a few weeks, and Gogo has been touring for a while in support of the project, he knows that radio support may take a while to happen. Having recently signed with Victor Page of Page Publications to handle his publicity and distribution, Gogo should be able to get just enough of a push to move into the mainstream spotlight.

CHARTS

by Tim Evans

Obituary

Record sales veteran Ken McFarland dies at 54

Many in the record industry were saddened by the news of the death of Ken McFarland, who became well-known during his association with various labels beginning in the late '60s.

Mr. McFarland, who was 54, passed away in hospital in Toronto on Feb. 6 from a heart attack. He had a history of heart problems.

Mr. McFarland began his career in the record industry in 1968 when he joined MacKay Records (The Compo Company), now MCA, in sales. He also worked in sales for CBS/Sony, and then Phonodisc, which distributed various labels, including Motown, where he worked for the late Ron Newman.

After a short stint with Playboy Magazine, Mr. McFarland also became involved in the print side of label copy for the recording industry and allied fields. He gained a great deal of knowledge with Labelall and then Labelcraft, where he held the position of sales and marketing manager up to the time of his death.

Born in Ireland, Mr. McFarland is survived by one son, Brendan and one grandson in Toronto. Funeral services were held in Toronto on Feb. 10.

#1 at last! R.E.M. has had many big hits and #1 albums, but the band has never had a #1 song in Canada, until now. *Bang And Blame* becomes the top song in the country. The band came close to hitting #1 last year as *What's The Frequency* Kenneth peaked at #2. Prior to that, *Shiny Happy People* made it all the way to #3 in 1991.

The streak continues. Ever since Peter, Paul & Mary's *Leaving On A Jet Plane* hit #1 on the last week of 1969, Warner Music has had at least one #1 song every year since. R.E.M. makes it 27 straight years. Last year, Warner had four songs make it all the way to the top. Name them.

The top new album. The highest debut on the Albums chart isn't rock, pop or dance. It's country. Sawyer Brown's *Greatest Hits 1990-1995* enters at #35. The band made quite an impact when it first entered the country chart back in 1985. Their first two releases, *Step That Step* and *Used To Blue* both reached #1.

Not just the best. Not only does Warner have the #1 song in Canada, it has the top three songs. Madonna's *Take A Bow* comes in at #2 and Green Day's *When I Come Around* rounds out the top three. Dominating the top of the chart is a pretty rare occurrence. The last time Warner turned that trick was five years ago. In February of 1990, Rod Stewart's *Downtown Train* topped the chart. Following behind was Lou Gramm's *Just Between*

You And Me, Phil Collins' *Another Day In Paradise* and, just for good measure, Warner had Aerosmith at #4 song with *Janie's Got A Gun*.

Love those names. Everybody On The Floor continues to be the #1 dance hit. The song by Tokyo Ghetto Pussy is in its third week at the top. Dance music sure brings out the best in musical names and titles. On the chart is *Short Dick Man*, *Positronic Brain*, *DJ Bobo*. Others that came close include *Pizzaman*, *I'm A Bitch and Naked In The Rain*.

Pret-a-portishead. Portishead continues to rise up the Albums chart. In just its third week, *Dummy* is #16. The first track taken from the album has this week's top entry on the Hit Tracks chart. *Sour Times* debuts at #81.

The retail zone. Here are the hottest-selling albums at the HMV store in Toronto's Scarborough Town Centre as reported by Lisa Logan. 1. Portishead 2. The Eagles 3. Black Street 4. Mary J. Blige 5. Boyz II Men 6. TLC 7. Notorious Big 8. Nirvana 9. Extreme 10. Brandy.

Very tricky. The four songs from Warner that hit #1 last year are: Madonna's *I'll Remember*, I Swear by All-4-One, Madonna's *Secret* and *Can You Feel The Love Tonight* by Elton John. Wait a minute! That's from *The Lion King!* That's on Disney! True, but Warner Music had the rights to the single and put it out as such so, while the album is on Disney, Warner worked the song.

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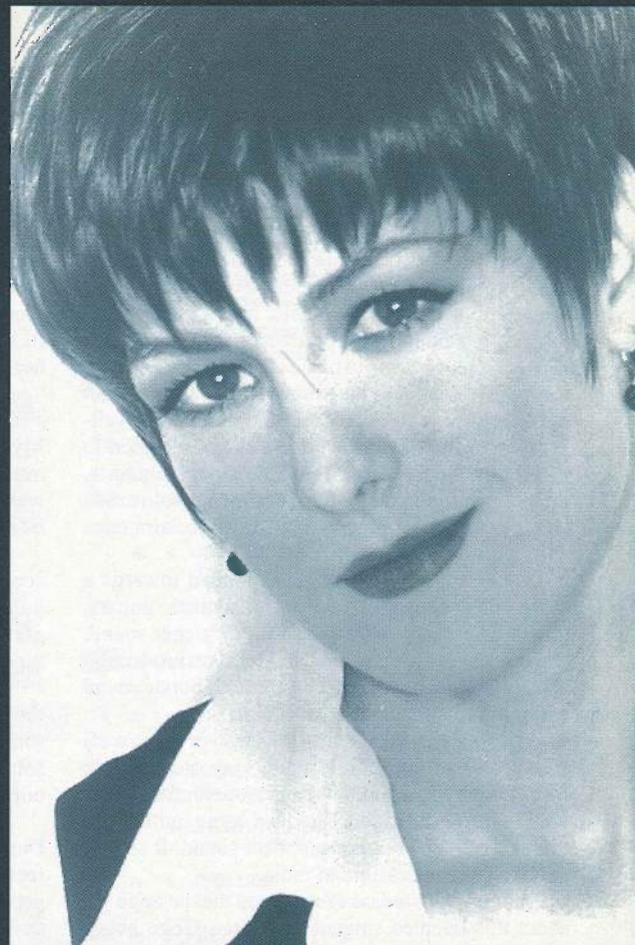
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Sharon Sontag, Calgary Sun



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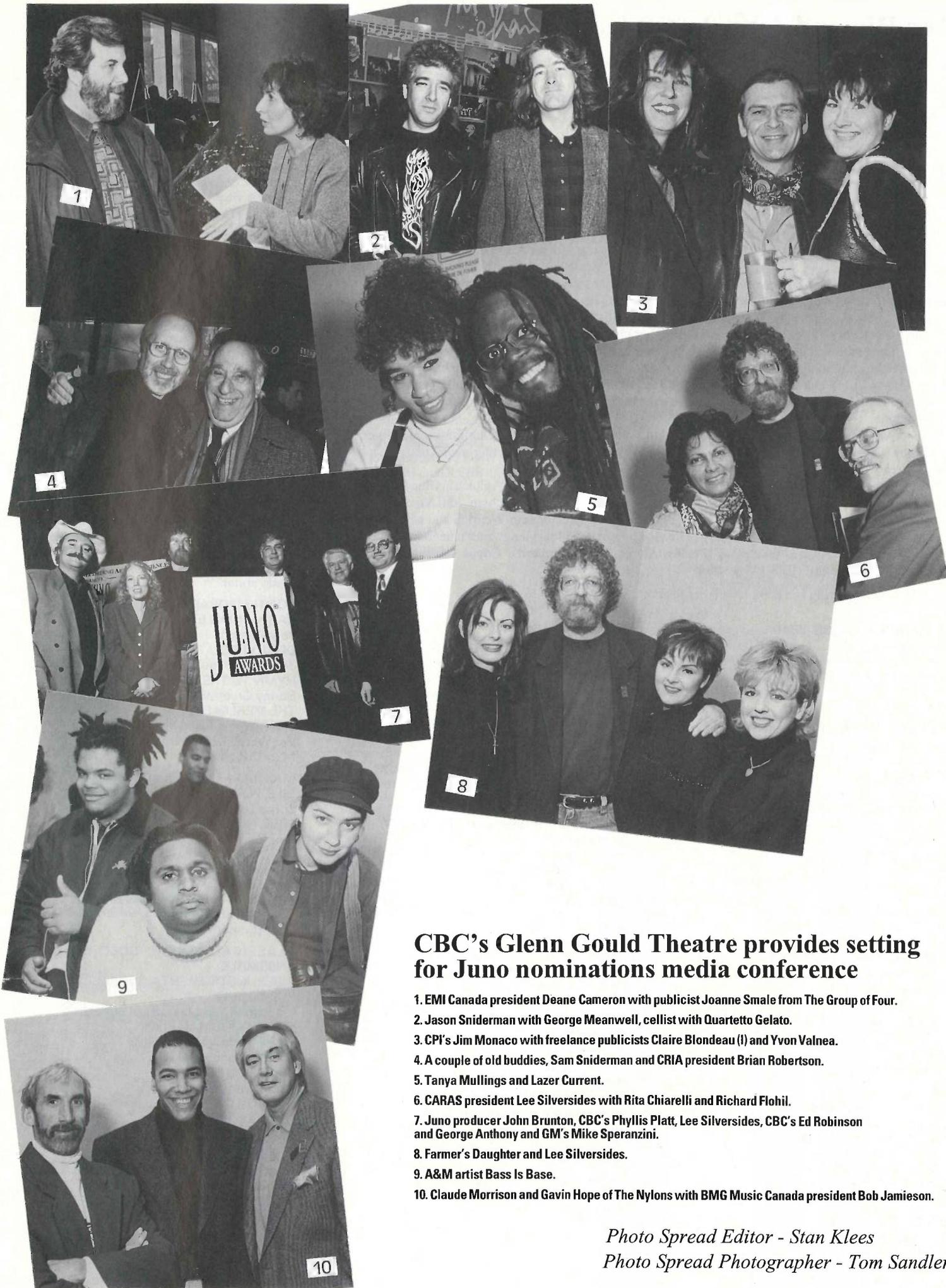


THE REASONS WHY TOUR '95 WESTERN CANADA

January 4 - Key City Theatre, Cranbrook
January 6 - Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
January 7 - Beban Park Recreation Centre, Nanaimo
January 8 - McPherson Playhouse, Victoria
January 10 - Riverside Coliseum, Kamloops
January 11 - Memorial Arena, Kelowna
January 13 - Civic Centre, Prince George
January 14 - Kinsmen Arena, Peace River
January 15 - Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton
January 16 - Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary
January 18 - Sportsplex, Lethbridge
January 19 - Centrium, Red Deer
January 20 - Saskatchewan Building, Lloydminster
January 21 - Centre Of The Arts, Regina
January 23 - Walker Theatre, Winnipeg
January 24 - Keystone Theatre, Brandon
January 25 - Centennial Auditorium, Saskatoon

THE REASONS WHY TOUR '95 EASTERN CANADA

March 5 - Community Auditorium, Thunder Bay
March 6 - Sault Community Theatre Centre, Sault Ste. Marie
March 8 - National Arts Centre, Ottawa
March 9 - Sudbury Arena, Sudbury
March 10 - Memorial Centre, Peterborough
March 11 - Chrysler Theatre, Windsor
March 13 - Memorial Gardens, Kingston
March 14 - Massey Hall, Toronto
March 15 - Centre In The Square, Kitchener
March 16 - Hamilton Place, Hamilton
March 17 - Alumni Hall, London
March 19 - Harbour Station, Saint John
March 20 - Moncton Coliseum, Moncton
March 21 - The Aitken Centre, Fredericton
March 23 - The Metro Centre, Halifax
March 24 - Confederation Centre, Charlottetown
March 25 - Centre 200, Sydney
March 27 - Humber Gardens, Corner Brook
March 28 - Mt. Pearl Glacier, St. John's



CBC's Glenn Gould Theatre provides setting for Juno nominations media conference

1. EMI Canada president Deane Cameron with publicist Joanne Smale from The Group of Four.
2. Jason Sniderman with George Meanwell, cellist with Quartetto Gelato.
3. CFI's Jim Monaco with freelance publicists Claire Blondeau (l) and Yvon Valnea.
4. A couple of old buddies, Sam Sniderman and CRIA president Brian Robertson.
5. Tanya Mullings and Lazer Current.
6. CARAS president Lee Silversides with Rita Chiarelli and Richard Flohil.
7. Juno producer John Brunton, CBC's Phyllis Platt, Lee Silversides, CBC's Ed Robinson and George Anthony and GM's Mike Speranzini.
8. Farmer's Daughter and Lee Silversides.
9. A&M artist Bass Is Base.
10. Claude Morrison and Gavin Hope of The Nylons with BMG Music Canada president Bob Jamieson.

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The Hip and Jann Arden lead '95 Juno nominees

The Tragically Hip, Jann Arden and the Orchestre Symphonique De Montreal each garnered five nominations in what is an impressive group of 1995 Juno Awards nominees. The formal announcement of this year's nominees was made before a packed house of music industry personnel at the CBC's downtown Toronto studios.

The Hip, who were named Canadian entertainer of the year two years running (1991, '92), were again nominated in that category this year. The Kingston, Ontario natives also picked up nominations for best selling album (foreign or domestic) and album of the year (Day For Night), as well as group of the year and producer of the year (with Mark Howard and Mark Vreeken).

Calgary native Jann Arden also picked up five nominations, including female vocalist, songwriter, single (Could I Be Your Girl), video (with director Jeth Weinrich) and dance recording (Could I Be Your Girl - The Pablo Mix). Arden, whose Living Under June album lived up to the promise of her debut release Time For Mercy, picked up two 1994 Junos for most promising solo artist and best video (I Would Die For You).

The Orchestre Symphonique De Montreal, led by conductor Charles Dutoit, also gained an impressive five nominations in three classical categories. The orchestra was nominated three times in the category of best classical album: large ensemble or sololist(s) with large ensemble accompaniment, and twice in the category of best classical album: vocal or choral performance.

Quebec chanteusse Celine Dion continues to add to her growing international reputation, with an impressive four nominations at this year's Junos. Dion garnered nominations for entertainer, album (The Colour Of My Love) and single of the year (The Power Of Love), along with best selling album (foreign or domestic). Dion will also be performing at the awards ceremonies, with David Foster and the Hamilton Philharmonic.

Artists grabbing three nominations include Winnipeg's Crash Test Dummies (entertainer, single and group), Moist (single, video and best new group) and Neil Young (entertainer, male vocalist and songwriter).

Others earning multiple nominations include Bryan Adams, Susan Aglukark, Blue Rodeo, Capital Sound, Farmer's Daughter, Eric Lapointe, Loreena McKennitt, Sarah McLachlan, Joni Mitchell, Quartetto Gelato, Robbie Robertson, Tafelmusik, Roch Voisine, video director Jeth Weinrich and Michelle Wright. Blue Rodeo's Greg Keeler and Jim Cuddy were also nominated in the songwriter category.

The Juno Awards take place Sunday, March 26 at Hamilton's Copps Coliseum, and will be broadcast live on the full CBC-TV network.

The following is a complete list of the nominations.

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

Celine Dion
Crash Test Dummies
Sarah McLachlan
The Tragically Hip
Neil Young

BEST SELLING FRANCOPHONE ALBUM

COUP DE TETE
Roch Voisine
DECHAINÉE
France d'Amour
JOHANNE BLOUIN CHANTE NOEL

Johanne Blouin

OBSESSION
Eric Lapointe

Y
Lynda Lemay

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE
Celine Dion
DAY FOR NIGHT
The Tragically Hip
FIVE DAYS IN JULY
Blue Rodeo
FUMBLING TOWARDS ECSTASY
Sarah McLachlan
NORTH COUNTRY
The Rankin Family

SINGLE

COULD I BE YOUR GIRL
Jann Arden
MMM MMM MMM MMM
Crash Test Dummies
THE POWER OF LOVE
Celine Dion
PLEASE FORGIVE ME
Bryan Adams
PUSH
Moist

FEMALE VOCALIST

Jann Arden
Sass Jordan
Julie Masse
Loreena McKennitt
Michelle Wright

MALE VOCALIST

Bruce Cockburn
Colin James
John McDermott
Roch Voisine
Neil Young

SONGWRITER (Sponsored by SOCAN)

Bryan Adams
Jann Arden
Greg Keeler/Jim Cuddy
Joni Mitchell
Neil Young

GROUP

Barenaked Ladies
Crash Test Dummies
Spirit Of The West
The Tragically Hip
The Watchmen

INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST

Hennie Bekker
Wayne Chaulk
André Gagnon
Marie-Andrée Ostiguy
Quartetto Gelato

BEST NEW SOLO ARTIST (Sponsored by FACTOR)

Susan Aglukark
Sara Craig
David Gogo
Eric Lapointe
Andrew Matheson

BEST NEW GROUP

(Sponsored by FACTOR)

Big Sugar
Farmer's Daughter
The Gandharvas
Moist
Wild Strawberries

COUNTRY FEMALE VOCALIST

Lisa Brokop
Cindy Church
Patricia Conroy
Anne Murray
Michelle Wright

COUNTRY MALE VOCALIST

Joel Feeney
George Fox
Terry Kelly
Charlie Major
Jim Witter

COUNTRY GROUP OR DUO

Coda The West
Farmer's Daughter
Prairie Oyster
Prescott/Brown
Quartette

CHILDREN'S ALBUM

BANANAPHONE
Raffi
ERIC'S WORLD RECORD
Eric Nagler
J'AI TANT DANSÉ
Carmen Champagne
JACOB TWO TWO AND THE DINOSAUR
Mordecai Richler
WHAT A DAY!
Fred Penner

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUM

CARPATHIAN BLUES
John Stetch
DUAL VISION
Joe Sealey/Paul Novotny
HYMN TO THE EARTH
Sonny Greenwich
THE MERLIN FACTOR
Jim Hillman & The Merlin Factor
WE WERE TALKING
Mark Duggan

MAINSTREAM JAZZ ALBUM

BILL, PLEASE
Lorne Lofsky
FREE TRADE
Free Trade
I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU
Ranee Lee
OVERTIME
Rob McConnell & The Boss Brass
THE WATER IS WIDE
Jane Bunnett

CLASSICAL ALBUM: SOLO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

BIBER: INSTRUMENTAL WORKS
Tafelmusik
(Jeanne Lamon, musical director)
ERICA GOODMAN PLAYS
CANADIAN HARP MUSIC
Erica Goodman, harp
GABRIELLI FOR BRASS
The Canadian Brass
THE JOY OF PIANO
Valerie Tryon, piano
QUARTETTO GELATO
Quartetto Gelato

CLASSICAL ALBUM: LARGE ENSEMBLE OR SOLOIST(S) WITH LARGE ENSEMBLE ACCOMPANIMENT

BACH: BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS
(NOS. 1-6)
Tafelmusik
(Jeanne Lamon, musical director)

IBERT: ESCALES, FLUTE CONCERTO

Timothy Hutchins, flute
Orchestre Symphonique De Montreal
(Charles Dutoit, conductor)

SHOSTAKOVICH: SYMPHONY 1 & 15

Orchestre Symphonique De Montreal
(Charles Dutoit, conductor)

STRAVINSKY: APOLLON MUSAGETE

Sinfonietta De Montreal (Charles Dutoit,
conductor)

THE ROMANTIC PIANO CONCERTO:**VOL. 7 - HENSENT & ALKAN**

Marc-André Hamelin, piano
BBC Scottish Symphony
(Martyn Brabbins, conductor)

CLASSICAL ALBUM:**VOCAL OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE****BERLIOZ: LES TROYENS**

Vocal Soloists
Choeur Et Orchestre Symphonique De Montreal
(Charles Dutoit, conductor)

GLITTER AND BE GAY

Tracy Dahl
Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra (Mario Bernardi,
conductor)

JANACEK: GLAGOLITIC MASS & SINFONIETTA

Choeur Et Orchestra Symphonique De Montreal
(Charles Dutoit, conductor)

PERGOLESI & VIVALDI: STABAT MATER

Catherine Robbin & Dorothea Roschmann, vocal
soloists
Les Violons Du Roy

(Bernard Labadie, director)

SCHUBERT: SCHWANENGESANG, D. 957

Kevin McMillan, baritone
Lev Natochenny, piano

CLASSICAL COMPOSITION**FROM THE EASTERN GATE****ALEXINA LOUIE**

Erica Goodman Plays
Canadian Harp Music

IRIDESCENCE

Chris Paul Harman
Iridescence
Esprit Orchestra

MISSA BREVIS NO. 11, SANCTI JOHANNIS**BAPTISTAE**

Healey Willan
Healey Willan Masses & Motets
The Choirs Of St. Mary Magdalene Church

SKETCHES FROM NATAL

Malcolm Forsyth
Milhaud, Maurice Forsyth & Sowande

SONATA RHAPSODY FOR VIOLA & PIANO

Jean Coulthard
A Portrait Of The Viola
Steven Dann & Bruce Vogt

MUSIC OF ABORIGINAL CANADA**AKUA TUTA**

Kashtin

ARCTIC ROSE

Susan Aglukark

BLUE VOICE/NEW VOICE

Jani Lauzon

MUSIC FOR THE NATIVE AMERICANS

Robbie Robertson &
The Red Road Ensemble

NO REGRETS

Tom Jackson

ALTERNATIVE ALBUM**FOREVER AGAIN**

Eric's Trip

NAVEED

Our Lady Peace

PROJECT TWINKLE

King Cobb Steelie

SHIVER

Rose Chronicles

TWICE REMOVED

Sloan

DANCE RECORDING**COULD I BE YOUR GIRL**

(The Pablo Mix)
Jann Arden

HIGHER LOVE

(Club Mix)
Capital Sound

IN THE NIGHT

(Club Mix)
Capital Sound

MUSIC IS MY LIFE

(Club Extended Mix)
Temperance

PURE (YOU'RE TOUCHING ME)

(English version)
West End Girls

HARD ROCK ALBUM**GET DOWN**

Malhavoc

MILLENIUM

Front Line Assembly

PROTOTYPE

Varga

PURGE

Econoline Crush

SUFFERSYSTEM

Monster Voodoo Machine

R&B/SOUL RECORDING**FIRST IMPRESSIONS FOR****THE BOTTOM JIGGLERS**

Bass Is Base

I HAD A DREAM

Carol Medina

KEY TO MY HEART

The Earth Tones

LOVE T.K.O.

The Nylons

SMOOTH & SOFT

Gentlemen X

RAP RECORDING**NAAH, DIS KID CAN'T BE FROM CANADA**

Maestro Fresh-Wes

CERTIFIED

Ghetto Concept

CHI-LITCHI-LATCHI-LOW

Freaks Of Reality

REALLY LIVIN'

Rascalz

SUBLIMINAL SIMULATION

The Dream Warriors

REGGAE RECORDING**A LOVE THANG**

Tanya Mullings

CLASS AND CREDENTIAL

Carla Marshal

LAZER CURRENT

Lazer Current

SMOKIN' THE GOATS

One

THE SOUND

Fujahtive

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM**THE ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE**

Stephen Fearing

DRIVE

Ferron

LA MISTRINE

La Bottine Souriante

THE MASK AND MIRROR

Loreena McKennitt

TURBULENT INDIGO

Joni Mitchell

BLUES/GOSPEL RECORDING**GOOD TIMES GUARANTEED**

Downchild Blues Band

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Harpdog Brown & The Bloodhounds

JOY TO THE WORLD: JUBILATION V

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Gospel Choir

JUST GETTIN' STARTED

Rita Chiarelli
WELCOME BACK
John Ellison

GLOBAL RECORDING**AFRICA +**

Eval Manigat

DANCING ON THE MOON CONTIGO

Oscar Lopez

INDISCRETION

Djole

NENE

Alpha Yaya Djallo

NINE-FOLD HEART

The Lee Pui Ming Ensemble

BEST SELLING ALBUM**(Foreign or domestic)****AUGUST AND EVERYTHING AFTER**

Counting Crows

THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE

Celine Dion

DAY FOR NIGHT

The Tragically Hip

THE SIGN

Ace Of Base

VS.

Pearl Jam

VIDEO**BAD TIMING**

Blue Rodeo

Curits Wehrfritz, director

BLAME YOUR PARENTS

54.40

Jeth Weinrich, director

INSENSITIVE

Jann Arden

Jeth Weinrich, director

PUSH

Moist

Brenton Spencer, director

TUNNEL OF TREES

Gogh Van Go

Lyne Charlebois, director

PRODUCER**ARNOLD LANNI**

Birdman, Starseed (Naveed)

Our Lady Peace

DAVID FOSTER

The Power Of Love

(The Colour Of My Love),

Celine Dion

I Swear

(All-4-One)

All-4-One

MARK HOWARD & THE TRAGICALLY HIP

(Co-producer Mark Vreeken)

Grace, Too, Nautical Disaster

(Day For Night)

The Tragically Hip

PIERRE MARCHAND

Possession, Good Enough

(Fumbling Towards Ecstasy)

Sarah McLachlan

ROBBIE ROBERTSON

Skin Walker, It's A Good Day To Die

(Music For The Native Americans)

Robbie Robertson & The Red Road Ensemble

RECORDING ENGINEER**LENNY DE ROSE**

Lay My Body Down, Charms

(The Philosopher Kings)

The Philosopher Kings

MIKE FRASER

Push Comes To Shove (Push Comes To Shove)

Jackyl

MICHAEL-PHILLIP WOJEWODA

Song Of Congregation, Dez's Lament/Claire

(Music From The Motion Picture Whale Music)

Rheostatics

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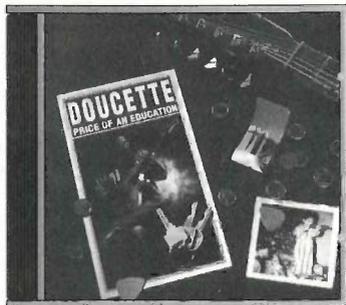


SIMPLE MINDS -Pop/Rock
Good News From The Next World
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When Simple Minds released its greatest hits package Glittering Prize a couple of years back, it was easy to see that the band was exiting one era and moving into another. The band was one of the most popular of the keyboard-dominated poppish new wave sounds of the mid-'80s, achieving enormous popularity first with the anthemic Waterfront, and later, with their one and only #1 hit, Don't You (Forget About Me), from The Breakfast Club Soundtrack. Since then, the group has been stripped down to the duo that first started things off, lead singer Jim Kerr and guitarist Charlie Burchill, and has dropped the keyboard sound that, 10 years later, no longer seems apropos. This time about, the group is more guitar-oriented, with a harder, faster sound quite reflective of today's alternative sounds. Kerr even talks about the band's new-found life in the song And The Band Played On, in which he sings, "The old days they're the dying days, The new day's just begun." Other key tracks include the lead single, She's A River, 7 Deadly Sins, Criminal World and Night Music. The sound is quite different, but the talent still exists, and this record could bring the group new life on the charts. -RR

DOUCETTE -Rock
Price Of An Education
 Reluctant Records-20127

For Jerry Doucette, the price of his rock and roll education was pretty hefty. In the mid-'70s, Doucette was one of Canada's most prominent rock artists, scoring a huge hit with Mama Let Him Play, and notching two successive platinum albums on the Mushroom Records label, with Mama Let Him Play and The Deuce Is Loose. His domestic success led to US tours opening for The Doobie Brothers,



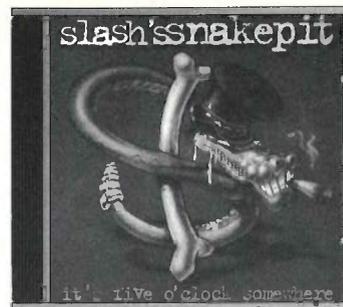
Atlanta Rhythm Section, Meat Loaf and Eddie Money. And then...the bottom fell out. Mushroom Records' president Shelley Seigel passed away suddenly, and things at the label quickly spiraled out of control, leaving Doucette virtually bankrupt. A disastrous 1981 album, Coming Up Roses, only created more problems. But in the last seven years, touring bars throughout Canada, Doucette has obviously seen that people want to hear his stuff, which led to his writing new material. A meeting with an investor ultimately led to the release of this album on Doucette's own Reluctant label. The music is what one would expect from Jerry Doucette, in that sense nothing has really changed from the days of Mama Let Him Play. It's still hearty rock rhythms painted with power

chord on top of power chord. The difference may be in the lyrics. Doucette has obviously paid the price, and the lyrics reflect his suddenly awakened cynicism. Rock and roll can eat 'em up and spit 'em out, but at least this one survived.



L.A. Blues -Blues
Authority Vol. III

Hats Off To Stevie Ray
 Blues Bureau/Attic-2009-J
 Sometimes, from the most curious sources, comes the most inspired stuff. Such is the case with this package, on the Blues Bureau International label, released here in Canada via Attic. This is the third in a series of packages spotlighting various blues legends, but this one may have the most appeal to modern rock and rollers. This collection features some top rock/blues artists, giving their all in the name of one of the blues great unsung heroes, Stevie Ray Vaughan, who died all too soon. Anyone who knows Vaughan knows the tracks on this album, but some of them are spun into a whole new light, thanks to the unique talents of some of the artists here. Pat Travers does a great job on Cold Shot, while Mr. Rockin' Pneumonia Rick Derringer rips into Pride And Joy. Other faves include Tony Spinner on Empty Arms, Jon Butcher on Crossfire, and Ricky Medlocke on Texas Flood. A nice little collection of solid blues, honouring one of the few blues artists who managed to be heard on mainstream radio. Pity that this album likely won't.



as well. If not, Slash can get back with Axl and make, a Guns N' Roses record, very similar to this. Get it.

MASSIVE ATTACK -Dance/Pop
Protection
 Virgin-39883-F

If you don't know these guys by now, then you probably will any day now. This album was shot out of a cannon at retail, outselling many big-ticket items and encroaching on platinum status in just its first week or two of release. Massive Attack, just so you know, consists of 3-D, Mushroom and Daddy G (yes, that's their real names), and is based in Bristol, England. This is the group's second album, following the success of their debut release, Blue Lines, which helped spark the resurgence in dance-flavoured pop. This latest release should significantly outdo the original, with dance and pop mingling even closer together on the charts. Produced by Nellee Hooper, the album features vocal contributions from Everything But The Girl's Tracey Thorn, Horace Andy, Nicolette and Tricky, with Thorn most notably in evidence on the title track. Nicolette, whom 3-D describes as "Billie Holiday on acid", contributes her exotic vocals to Three and Sly, while reggae artist Andy is featured on the reggae-esque tracks Spy Glass and Light My Fire, evoking some true dancehall sounds. The album also veers into the rap vein, with Karmacoma and Eurochild featuring rapper Tricky. In many ways, this release from Massive Attack resembles Ace Of Base's The Sign of last year. It all sounds so simple, but it will sell a ton. -RR

SLASH'S SNAKEPIT -Rock
It's Five O'Clock Somewhere
 Geffen-24730-J

This is one of those records you can probably hear before you even put the CD in the player. Everyone knows Slash, the lead guitarist of Guns N' Roses and one of the leading heavy metal guitarists around. This time out, Slash has taken a leave of absence from his Guns N' Roses work to bring out his own release, which is similar in direction, spotlighting Slash's frenzied guitar work. The man with the top hat has brought in some of his metal brethren to work with him here, including fellow GNR mate drummer Matt Sorum, Alice In Chains' bassist Mike Inez, rhythm guitarist Gilby Clarke, and former Jellyfish guitarist Eric Dover as lead vocalist. The production chores were handled by Slash and Mike Clink who also produces, surprise, Guns N' Roses. At this point you're probably asking yourself, what's the difference between this and a normal Guns N' Roses album. Well, actually, very little. But hey, that's a good thing. If Guns N' Roses can sell a million records, this should do at least half

PORTISHEAD -Pop/Alternative
Dummy

Go! Discs/London-422 828 600-Q
 This album has hit retail with a huge thump, rocketing to the front racks in many locales, strictly with impressive word-of-mouth action. Portishead is actually a duo of musician Geoff Barrows and singer Beth Gibbons, although producer/guitarist Adrian Utley could easily be made an honorary band member with his contributions. If London of the 1990's was like Paris of the 1960's, this is the music that would result. Smoky rooms, soft lights, aperitifs, and Portishead, playing real low, just so you can feel the groove. Because that's the essence of this stuff - the groove. Barrows and Gibbons have taken some rudimentary rhythms, mixed them in with some shadowy melodies, and the result is an album that will be a fave in the clubs and at dancehalls everywhere. Dance music seems to be taking over the airwaves, and this should be one of the albums that will lead the way.

ALBUM PICK

SNOWJAMMIN' -Pop
Various Artists
 Sony Direct-24014-H

Those wild and wacky Sony TV people have done it again. This is obviously a follow-up to their enormously successful Sun Jammin' series, which now runs three in depth. But this first Snow Jammin' release could top all of the Sun Jammin' packages, as it contains 18 songs that were all enormously popular in their day. Just to list of some of the titles - Kenny Loggins' Footloose, Wang Chung's Everybody Have Fun Tonight, The Romantics' What I Like About You, The Contours' Do You Love Me, Huey Lewis' Heart Of Rock And Roll, Blondie's Call Me, The Kings' This Beat Goes On, The Hollies' Long Cool Woman and the inevitable Rock & Roll Part 2 by Gary Glitter, now heard in hockey arenas around the world. The unusually wide range of tracks from a very broad time frame will appear to a huge demographic, much like the Sun Jammin' series and Sony's recent success story, the Forrest Gump Soundtrack. With a three-week national TV campaign beginning in the end of February to back it up, Snow Jammin' could be a front-rack mainstay for many weeks.



TW LW WO - FEBRUARY 20, 1995

1	1	38	GREEN DAY (6 weeks at #1) Dookie (Reprise) 45529-P	
2	2	3	VAN HALEN Balance (Warner Bros.) 45760-P	
3	3	12	THE EAGLES Hell Freezes Over (Geffen) 24725-J	
4	7	22	BOYZ II MEN II (Motown) 31453 0323-Q	
5	5	25	OFFSPRING Smash (Cargo) 86432	
6	4	13	NIRVANA Unplugged In New York (DGC) 24727-J	
7	9	7	GARTH BROOKS The Hits (Liberty) 29689-F	
8	10	17	THE CRANBERRIES No Need To Argue (Island) 314 524 050-Q	
9	6	10	PEARL JAM Vitalogy (Epic) 66900-H	
10	8	15	BON JOVI Crossroad: The Best... (Mercury) 314 526 013-Q	
11	12	19	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Day For Night (MCA) 11140-J	MIA FIL
12	18	25	JANN ARDEN Living Under June (A&M) 31454 0248-Q	MIA FIL
13	14	7	WEEZER Weezer (Geffen) 24629-J	
14	11	22	DANCE MIX 94 Various Artists (MuchMusic/Quality) 1212	
15	13	14	MADONNA Bedtime Stories (Maverick/Sire) 45767-P	
16	33	3	PORTISHEAD Dummy (London) 422 828 600-Q	
17	16	13	AEROSMITH Big Ones (Geffen) 24716-J	
18	19	26	SHERYL CROW Tuesday Night Music Club (A&M) 31454 0126-Q	
19	21	13	TOM PETTY Wildflowers (Warner Bros.) 45759-P	
20	15	9	TLC Super Sexy Cool (LaFace) 73008 26009-N	
21	17	18	R.E.M. Monster (Warner Bros.) 45740-P	
22	25	14	PULP FICTION SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (MCA) 11103-J	
23	26	33	THE LION KING Soundtrack/Various Artists (Disney) 60858	
24	29	15	BOB SEGER Greatest Hits (Capitol) 30334-F	
25	35	3	THE CHIEFTAINS The Long Black Veil (RCA) 09026 62702-N	
26	20	4	BRANDY Brandy (Atlantic) 82610-P	
27	23	12	STING Fields Of Gold: The Best... (A&M) 314 540 269-Q	
28	34	4	P.M. Sukiyaki (London) 422 857 736-Q	
29	22	8	THE BEATLES Live At The BBC (Apple/Capitol) 31796-F	
30	24	5	STONE ROSES The Second Coming (Geffen) 24503-J	
31	27	10	NEW ORDER The Best Of New Order (London) 422 828 580-Q	
32	30	34	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Purple (Atlantic) 82607-P	
33	40	29	FORREST GUMP SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Epic) 66329-H	
34	45	62	CELINE DION The Colour Of My Love (Columbia) 57555-H	
35	NEW		SAWYER BROWN Greatest Hits 1990-1995 (Curb) 77689-F	
36	39	3	CLUB CUTZ 6 Various Artists (RCA) 432 124 837-N	
37	57	53	COUNTING CROWS August And Everything After (Geffen) 24528-J	
38	32	12	PAGE/PLANT No Quarter (Atlantic) 82706-P	
39	36	5	BARRY WHITE The Icon Of Love (A&M) 31454 0115-Q	
40	37	12	SADE Greatest Hits (Epic) 66686-H	
41	48	2	SUSAN AGLUKARK This Child (EMI) 32075-F	
42	41	4	HIGHER LEARNING SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (550/Epic) 66944-H	
43	28	4	DJ CLUB MIX SPECIAL PARTY Various Artists (Polytel) 740 034-Q	
44	53	24	HOLE Live Through This (DGC) 24631-J	
45	42	60	ACE OF BASE The Sign (Arista) 07822 18740-N	
46	NEW		JERKY BOYS SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Atlantic) 82708-P	
47	46	8	VERUCA SALT American Thighs (Geffen) 47322-J	
48	NEW		EXTREME Waiting For The Punchline (A&M) 31454 0327-Q	
49	44	26	GIPSY KINGS Greatest Hits (Columbia) 91006-H	
50	51	2	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH Carry On Up The Charts... (Go) 422 828 596-Q	
51	54	4	PURE ENERGY 2 Various Artists (SPG) 1993	
52	52	47	SOUNDGARDEN Superunknown (A&M) 31454 0198-Q	
53	43	4	MARY J. BLIGE My Life (Uptown) 11156-J	
54	31	11	ENERGY RUSH II Various Artists (Quality) 2081	MIA FIL
55	NEW		MASSIVE ATTACK Protection (Virgin) 39883-F	
56	50	29	THE ROLLING STONES Voodoo Lounge (Virgin) 39782-F	
57	NEW		SIMPLE MINDS Good News From The ... (Virgin) 39922-F	
58	58	2	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH Cracked Rear View (Atlantic) 82613-P	
59	49	40	MOIST Silver (EMI) 29608-F	MIA FIL
60	61	42	TIM MCGRAW Not A Moment Too Soon (Curb) 77659-F	
61	66	65	SARAH McLACHLAN Fumbling Towards Ecstasy (Netwerk) 30081-H	MIA FIL
62	38	5	READY TO WEAR SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Columbia) 66791-H	
63	NEW		BLACK STREET Black Street (Interscope) 92351-P	
64	56	4	METHOD MAN Tical (Def Jam) 314 523 839-Q	
65	55	9	300% DANCE Various Artists (Polytel) 525 180-Q	
66	68	13	BLACK CROWES America (American) 43001-P	
67	72	19	LUTHER VANDROSS Songs (Epic/LV) 57775-H	
68	83	6	IRISH DESCENDANTS Gypsies & Lovers (Duckworth) 98237-P	MIA FIL
69	RE	11	THE GLORY OF GERSHWIN Various Artists (Mercury) 314 522 727-Q	
70	NEW		ODDS Good Weird Feeling (WEA) 98980-P	MIA FIL
71	NEW		ASHLLEY MacISAAC Close To The Floor (A&M) 79602-Q	MIA FIL
72	47	13	JONI MITCHELL Turbulent Indigo (Reprise) 45786-P	MIA FIL
73	62	20	ERIC CLAPTON From The Cradle (Reprise) 45735-P	
74	59	17	ROBBIE ROBERTSON & THE RED ... Music For The Native... (Capitol) 28295-F	MIA FIL
75	60	5	DUMB & DUMBER SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (RCA) 07863 66523-N	
76	63	24	MELISSA ETHERIDGE Yes I Am (Island) 422 848 660-Q	
77	64	6	THE BEST OF UNPLUGGED Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 45774-P	
78	65	2	DEMOM KNIGHT SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Atlantic) 82725-P	
79	71	13	MC MARIO Dance Cycle/Various Artists (Quality) 2077	
80	69	61	CRASH TEST DUMMIES God Shuffled His Feet (Arista) 74321 16531-N	MIA FIL
81	70	17	SMASHING PUMPKINS Pisces Iscariot (Virgin) 39834-F	
82	67	22	THE 3 TENORS In Concert 1994 (Teldec) 96200-P	
83	76	11	PARTY MIX 1994 Various Artists (Quality) 1213	
84	73	14	THE TRACTORS The Tractors (Arista) 07822 18728-N	
85	86	64	BLUE RODEO Five Days In July (WEA) 93846-P	MIA FIL
86	81	47	NINE INCH NAILS The Downward Spiral (Atlantic) 92346-P	
87	90	9	CELINE DION A L'Olympia (Columbia) 80212-H	
88	77	8	SARAH McLACHLAN The Freedom Sessions (Netwerk) 06321-H	MIA FIL
89	82	30	ALAN JACKSON Who I Am (Arista) 07822 18759-N	
90	96	14	BROOKS & DUNN Waitin' On Sundown (Arista) 18765-N	
91	74	14	MURDER WAS THE CASE SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Death Row/Interscope) 92484-P	
92	75	6	AND THE WINNER IS Various Artists (Disney) 608 7300	
93	78	16	THE CULT The Cult (Beggars Banquet) 76974 2026-Q	
94	100	17	RITA MacNEIL Volume 1 - Songs From The Collection 68001-F	MIA FIL
95	80	9	SPICE 1 Amerikkka's Nightmare (Jive) 01241 41547-N	
96	79	17	LIZ PHAIR Whip Smart (Matador) 92429-P	
97	85	11	FRANK SINATRA Duets II (Capitol) 28103-F	
98	84	8	KICKIN' COUNTRY 2 Various Artists (Sony Music Direct) 24013-H	MIA FIL
99	87	13	ULTIMATE '80S Various Artists (Polytel) 516 982-Q	
100	88	15	THE HIT LIST Various Artists (MCA) 11177-J	

Cape Bretoners take chill out of bone-rattling weather - by Walt Grealis

East coast music industry expands national reach

Panels, showcases and general networking created a busy three days for artists, record companies, publishers and those in allied fields for the East Coast Music Association's annual conference, which was held in Sydney, Cape Breton, Feb. 10 through 12.

With a healthy registration of more than 600 delegates, the conference culminated with the ECMA awards show, which was televised by CBC for national showing.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the tribute/roast luncheon for Heather Sym.



Affectionately referred to as the bridge builder, the executive director of FACTOR first offered spiritual guidance and funding to the east coast music industry in 1988, effectively bringing the four east coast provinces into the national fold of FACTOR's advisory board.

The well-planned panels, all of which attracted packed rooms, touched on every facet of the industry from a producers' seminar, a songwriter's circle, how to make demos that work, managing the majors, A&R meet and greet, the independent path, putting the show on the road and building markets across the country and around the world. There was even a panel on Acadian music, a very culturally rich and growing music genre in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

This was an east coast music event. Unlike most Canadian conferences where the American influence is promoted and takes away from the very nature of the event, with only a couple of exceptions, the only outside influence here was from central and western Canada. The various panels were enhanced by the expertise of panelists representing the majors, the legal, booking and promotion fields. Among those sitting on panels were Warner Music president Stan Kulin, Ottawa lawyer Chip Sutherland, Calgary promoter Jeff Parry, vice-president of A&R for A&M/Island/Motown Alan Reid, Vancouver songwriter Ron Irving, Shorewood Packaging's Brian Daley, Anya Wilson, who heads up her own

promotion company, and several A&R representatives from Toronto-based majors including EMI's Jody Mitchell and Raine Munroe, and Warner's Kim Cooke and Bonnie Fedrov.

Panelists from the east coast, representing the independent field and recording studios included Solar Audio producer/engineer Hayward Parrott, producer Declan O'Doherty, Ian McKinnon from Ground Swell Records, manager Campbell Webster (Lennie Gallant), manager Andre Bourgeois (Harem Scarem), Duckworth/Atlantica's Fred Brokenshire, Colin MacKenzie from Murdereords, More Than Booking's Wayne O'Connor, Decent Management's Angie Fenwick, Island Artist Management's John Meir, Stacatto Studio's Jac Gautreau and Marcel McKeough from Cooperation Agreement.

As well, a trade show promoted the availability of local and out-of-province services attuned to the music industry.

Bars and clubs around the downtown core of Sydney were set up for showcasing local and other Atlantic province talent. Huge lineups, representing all age groups indicated the enthusiasm and interest of the local gentry. The climax to the three days of showcasing was the ECMA awards show Sunday evening.

CBC Maritimes Newfoundland, under the watchful eye of producer Glen Tilley, literally turned the barn-like hockey rink of Centre 200 into a cozy television studio. The lineups began to form an hour before the doors opened. The 30-below zero

temperature and howling winds failed to dampen their spirits. This was Cape Breton's night in the spotlight and the more than 4,000 fans of east coast music were eager to show the television audiences across Canada how proud they were.

From the opening with Mary Jane Lamond, the Barra MacNeils and Men Of The Deep to performances by The Irish Descendants, Theresa Malenfant and Lennie Gallant, Eagle Feather and Sons Of Tou, and a show-stopper finale with Ashley MacIsaac and Natalie MacMaster, the show was a musical treat of fiddle music, rock, pop and jigs and reels, representative of the very spirit and cultural background of the four east coast provinces.

A touching moment of the awards presentation was the Lifetime Achievement Award which was presented to John Allan Cameron by his son Stuart. John Allan dedicated the award to a true friend, who gave me my start in the business, Leonard T. Rambeau.

This year's ECMA award winners and categories are as follows:

FEMALE ARTIST
THERESA MALENFANT
MALE ARTIST
LENNIE GALLANT
RECORDING GROUP/DUO

RAWLINS CROSS
LIVE ACT
ASHLEY MacISAAC
ENTERTAINER
THE IRISH DESCENDANTS
COUNTRY ARTIST
RITA MacNEIL
POP/ROCK ARTIST
RAWLINS CROSS
ROOTS/TRADITIONAL ARTIST
THE BARRA MacNEILS
ALTERNATIVE/ROCK ARTIST
ERIC'S TRIP
CLASSICAL ARTIST
SYMPHONY NOVA SCOTIA
JAZZ ARTIST
CHRIS MITCHELL
INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST
ASHLEY MacISAAC
ACADIAN RECORDING ARTIST
LES MÉCHANTS MAQUEREAUX
ALBUM
THE OPEN WINDOW
Lennie Gallant
SOCAN SONG
WHICH WAY DOES THE RIVER RUN
Lennie Gallant
VIDEO
WHICH WAY DOES THE RIVER RUN
Lennie Gallant
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
JOHN ALLAN CAMERON

The glue that held the awards show together was provided by two hilariously funny emcees: Rick Mercer from St. John's, a member of This Hour Has 22 Minutes, who will host this year's Juno Awards; and Cape Breton's own Bette MacDonald, who tours with the Cape Breton Review.

NOMINEES continued from page 11

MARC RAMAER
Hush Sweet Lover (Even Cowgirls Get The Blues), K.D. Lang
Jane (Maybe You Should Drive), Barenaked Ladies
JEFF WOLPERT
The Bonny Swans, The Dark Night Of The Soul (The Mask And Mirror)
Loreena McKennitt

ALBUM DESIGN
NANCY BOYLE
Itch
Kim Mitchell
KEVIN LYNN
Project Twinkle
King Cobb Steelie
ANDREW MACNAUGHTON/OUR LADY PEACE
Naveed
Our Lady Peace
ANTOINE MOONEN/MIKE TREBILCOCK
Starry
Killjoys
MEGAN OLDFIELD/COOLADE DESIGN
Smilin' Buddha Cabaret
54.40

HALL OF FAME AWARD
Buffy Sainte Marie
WALT GREALIS SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Industry Builder Award)
Louis Applebaum, O.C.

The only award voted on by the fans is the entertainer of the year award. Fans can vote on their favourite artist by calling a special phone line, 1-900-870-1200. Each call will cost 75 cents, with every 100th caller receiving a library of CDs by the nominated artists. As well, a portion of the proceeds from the phone line will be donated to Kids' Help Line.

Country

J.C. Kenny is back at FM 105 where she has teamed up with Mark Papousek to host one of the Ottawa region's most listened to morning shows. Kenny returns to the station in mid-April after co-hosting the Midday Newline on CJOH-TV. Scott Parsons, vice-president and general manager of CKBY, reports that Kenny and Papousek worked together in the late-'80s and that "the chemistry between the two guarantees an incredibly personable and community-driven morning show.

Charlie Major is #1 again, this time with I'm Here, the sixth consecutive #1 single from his Arista album The Other Side. This is a first for Canadian country (see separate story).

Collin Raye is the big gainer with My Kind Of Girl jumping into the #42 slot from #70. The track is included on Extremes, his Epic album.

Jamie Warren is not only back with a new single, Ready To Run, it's the most added this week, entering the chart at #81. This is a Warren original, taken from his upcoming Too Hip album, Fallen Angel. Produced by Rich Hut and Fraser Hill, the album is scheduled for an early March release.

Don Neilson's Rusted Hinges enters the chart this week at #89. Taken from Neilson's Epic/Them album, Based On A True Story, the song was written by Neilson, Tim Thorney and Erica Ehm, who also produced the album.

NCN is catching on, and joins MuchMusic as a major Canadian video channel success story. With a 24 per cent increase in viewership since going to air the first of the year, the speciality TV channel is chalking up very impressive ratings. Shaun Purdue,

president of The New Country Network (NCN) reveals that the latest Nielsen Marketing Research ratings (6 am to 6 am) shows NCN with 26,000 viewers per minute in the 2+ demographic as opposed to MuchMusic's 23,000 for the same time. In the 18+ age group, NCN has 23,000 viewers per minute, against Much's 17,000. There are 12,000

Saskatchewan's Curtis Grambo gets a chart number this week. Big News Back Home, the title track from his Time Art album, makes an entry at #90. A Grambo original, the track is also included on Royalty promo CD comp 16.

Mark LaForme is beginning to smoke with his latest Roto Noto release, The News And Whether, which slots at #92. That's right, it's Whether, and it's an interesting story. LaForme had covered The Beatles' Blackbird, under two minutes a few years ago, and radio stations loved it because it was great for fill before the top of the hour and news. It was a short impact song that was tailored to finish the hour. With The News And Whether, LaForme has written what he describes as the perfect segue into information updates, and so handy too. Apparently the song has been labelled by some as a blatant attempt at accruing airplay. But those charges have been "vehemently denied by both LaForme and Roto Noto's president Randall Cousins, who produced the single.

Trina patches into a dream with the release of a two-song CD containing music by new songwriter Priscilla Yankowski. A representative of Maritime Tel & Tel, it was Yankowski's life-long dream to have one of her songs recorded professionally and played on the radio. Michael Ardenne,

president of Ardenne International Music in Halifax, explains that "with the help of a lot of people and the encouragement of CHAY Radio in Barrie, who gave a positive response to the first demo, Priscilla now has a two-song CD with radio friendly material.

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NEW COUNTRY
NCN
NETWORK

VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FIVE

#1. GONE COUNTRY - Alan Jackson
#2. YOU AND ONLY YOU - John Berry
#3. TENDER . . . - Mary Chapin Carpenter
#4. TILL YOU LOVE ME - Reba McEntire
#5. BLACK-EYED SUSAN - Prairie Oyster

BREAKOUT VIDEO

THIS TIME - Sawyer Brown

PICK HIT

THINKIN' ABOUT YOU - Trisha Yearwood

viewers per minute in the 18-34 age group for NCN with Much coming in with 10,000. In the coveted 18-49 demo, NCN scores 19,000 viewers per minute, while Much is in at 15,000. In the last demo, 25-54, NCN's ratings show 16,000 viewers per minute, while Much clicks in at 11,000.

COUNTRY RADIO PICKS

KENT MATHESON

Hot Country CFQM 103.9 - Moncton
Ready To Run - Jamie Warren

RANDY OWEN and DANN TRAVIS

New Country 570 - Kitchener
Ready To Run - Jamie Warren

JAY HITCHEN

New Country 1270 CHAT - Medicine Hat
Ready To Run - Jamie Warren

WADE WILLEY

CKRM AM 980 - Regina
Ready To Run - Jamie Warren

MARK LAPOINTE

92.7 CJBX-FM - London
Ready To Run - Jamie Warren

TED DAIGLE

New Country FM 105 CKBY - Ottawa
Ready To Run - Jamie Warren

DAN MITCHELL

All-Hit Country - Cariboo Radio
The Heart Is . . . - Reba McEntire

JANET TRECARTEN

92.5 CISS-FM - Toronto
Give Me One More Shot - Alabama

DEREK KORTSCHAGA

1230 CJLB - Thunder Bay
Big Yellow Taxi - Amy Grant

GUY BROOKS

96.3 Country FM - Kingston
Little Miss . . . - Brooks & Dunn

PAUL KENNEDY and JOHN GOLD

CHFX-FM Country 101 - Halifax
Give Me One More Shot - Alabama

BRUCE LEPERRE

Today's . . . 730 CKDM - Dauphin
What Else Can I Do - Patricia Conroy

MARK CARTLAND and KEVIN STUART

CKTY Hot New Country - Sarnia
What Else Can I Do - Patricia Conroy

BOB LINN

CKEG Country - Nanaimo
What Else Can I Do - Patricia Conroy

MEL KEMMIS

SRN Country - Vancouver
Little By Little - James House

GREG MACK

630 CKRC - Winnipeg
Lipstick Promises - George Ducas

TREVOR BATTAMS

CJBQ 800 AM Stereo - Belleville
Tyler - Davis Daniel

CHUCK REYNOLDS

96.7 CHYR - Leamington
Bubba Hyde - Diamond Rio

RICK KELLY

C101 101.3FM - Prince George
Rusted Hinges - Don Neilson

Please submit picks before
NOON on Wednesday

Charlie Major tops chart with 6th consecutive #1 hit

Charlie Major is back on top of the charts once again, this time with his Arista release, I'm Here.

This is the sixth consecutive song from his debut release, The Other Side, to hit #1. It follows I'm Gonna Drive You Out Of My Mind, I'm Somebody, Nobody Gets Too Much Love, the title track, and It Can't Happen To Me.

BMG's Margaret Spence Krewen points out that Major's six consecutive #1 singles "is a feat totally unprecedented by any debut album by a Canadian country artist."

Major's album was certified gold last September and is now closing on platinum (100,000 units). Major and his band members collected their gold trophies at a special BMG presentation at The Wellington in Toronto on Oct. 25/94.

Major has been nominated for country male vocalist at this year's Juno Awards, a category he won handily at last year's awards.

At last year's Big Country Awards he won male artist, entertainer, country song for I'm Gonna Drive You Out Of My Mind, country album for The Other Side and country composer with Barry Brown for writing I'm Gonna Drive You Out Of My Mind.

He also won in the same categories at the Canadian Country Music Awards, picking up the SOCAN song of the year award with Brown for I'm Gonna Drive You Out Of My Mind.

Artist/Album Title/Where to find it
(Songwriter) Producer (Label)

RECORD DISTRIBUTOR CODE
 BMG - N
 EMI - F
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Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey

TW LW WO - FEBRUARY 20, 1995

Rank	Artist	Album Title	Label
1	5 8	I'M HERE Charlie Major/The Other Side/BMG comp 30-N (C. Major/B. Brown) S. Fishell (Arista)	MCA
2	3 12	I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MY HEART Brooks & Dunn/Waitin' For Sundown/Album track-N (R. Dunn/J. Dunn/D. Dillon) S. Hendricks/D. Cook (Arista)	
3	1 11	MI VIDA LOCA (My Crazy Life) Pam Tillis/Sweetheart's Dance/Album track-N (P. Tillis/J. Leary) P. Tillis/S. Fishell (Arista)	
4	7 11	THE FIRST STEP Tracy Byrd/No Ordinary Man/CD single-J (D. Crider/V. Thompson) J. Crutchfield (MCA)	
5	2 10	GONE COUNTRY Alan Jackson/Who I Am/Album track-N (B. McMill) J. Stegall (Arista)	
6	6 13	CHEVY COUPE Jim Witter/Jim Witter/Album track-F (J. Witter/J. Douglas) J. Douglas (FRE)	100% Carle
7	4 16	YOU AND ONLY YOU John Berry/John Berry/Album track-F (C. Jones/J. D. Martin) C. Howard (Liberty)	
8	9 9	TENDER WHEN I WANT TO BE Mary Chapin Carpenter/Stone's In The Road/CD single-H (M.C. Carpenter) J. Jennings/M.C. Carpenter (Columbia)	
9	10 7	WHOSE BED HAVE YOUR BOOTS ... Shania Twain/The Woman ... /PolyGram comp 373-Q (R.J. Lange/S. Twain) R.J. Lange (Mercury)	MCA
10	11 9	HOPELESS LOVE One Horse Blue/One Horse Blue/CD single-H (G. Maxwell/B. Fowler) B. Buckingham (Savannah)	100% Carle
11	12 11	BETWEEN AN OLD MEMORY & ME Travis Tritt/Ten Feet Tall And ... /Warner comp 227-P K. Stegall/C. Craig) G. Brown (Warner Bros)	
12	13 7	YOU CAN'T MAKE A HEART LOVE SOMEBODY George Strait/Lead On/MCA comp 8-J (S. Clarke/J. MacRae) T. Brown/G. Strait (MCA)	
13	14 11	HERE I AM Patty Loveless/When Fallen Angels Fly/Album track-H (T. Arata) E. Gordy Jr. (Epic)	
14	18 12	OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER Wade Hayes/Wade Hayes/Album track-H (C. Pains/W. Hayes) D. Cook (Columbia)	
15	8 13	THE WALL Michelle Wright/The Reasons Why/Album track-N (S. Bogard/R. Giles) S. Bogard/M. Clute (Arista)	
16	17 12	LIGHT IN MY LIFE Johner Bros & Lisa Brokop/My Bros ... /Warner comp 227-P (B. Johner) R. Hewes (Sceptre/WEA)	100% Carle
17	19 7	AMY'S BACK IN AUSTIN Little Texas/Little Texas/Album track-F (B. Seals/S. A. Davis) C. Dinapoli/D. Grau/Little Texas (Warner Bros)	
18	21 8	THIS TIME Sawyer Brown/Greatest Hits 1990-95/CD single-F (M.A. Miller/M. McAnally) M.A. Miller/M. McAnally (Curb)	
19	22 9	UPSTAIRS DOWNTOWN Toby Keith/Boombow/PolyGram comp 373-Q (T. Keith/C. Cogg Jr) N. Larkin/H. Shedd (Mercury)	
20	23 9	SOUTHBOUND Sammy Kershaw/Feelin' Good Train/PolyGram comp 373-Q (M. McAnally) B. Cannon/N. Wilson (Mercury)	
21	25 7	SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE HEART Shenandoah/In The Vicinity Of The Heart/CD single-F (B. LaBounty/R. Chudacoff) D. Cook (Liberty)	
22	24 8	LIPSTICK PROMISES George Ducas/George Ducas/CD single-F (G. Ducas/T. Silvers) R. Bennett (Liberty)	
23	31 6	O SIEM Susan Aglukark/This Child/EMI comp 3-F (S. Aglukark/C. Irnich) C. Irnich (EMI)	100% Carle
24	32 10	LOSING YOUR LOVE Larry Stewart/Heart Like A Hurricane/Album track-H (V. Gill/K. Fleming/H. DeVito) S. Hendricks (Columbia)	
25	30 7	DOWN IN FLAMES Blackhawk/Blackhawk/BMG comp 30-N (M. Clark/J. Stevens) M. Bright/T. DuBois (Arista)	
26	20 13	TILL YOU LOVE ME Reba McEntire/Read My Mind/Album track-J (B. DiPiero/G. Burr) T. Brown/R. McEntire (MCA)	
27	28 16	COMING SOON (To A Heart Near You) Coda The West/Coda The West/Hillcrest comp 20 (W. Ferguson/H. Kameka) Same (WHF-9402)	100% Carle
28	33 8	TRYIN' TO GET TO NEW ORLEANS The Tractors/Owner's Manual/BMG comp 30-N (S. Ripley/W. Richmond/T. DuBois) S. Ripley/W. Richmond (Arista)	
29	36 7	WHEREVER YOU GO Clint Black/One Emotion/CD single-N (C. Black/H. Nicholas) J. Stroud/C. Black (RCA)	
30	38 4	WHAT'S HOLDING ME George Fox/Time Of My Life/Warner comp 233-P (G. Fox/K. Trimble) B. Gaudio (WEA)	MCA
31	40 7	LOOK AT ME NOW Bryan White/Bryan White/Album track-P (B. White/D. George/J. Time) B.J. Walker Jr./K. Lehning (Asylum)	
32	43 6	FOR A CHANGE Neal McCoy/You Gotta Love That/Warner comp 232-P (S. Selkirk/J. S. Sherrill) B. Beckett (Atlantic)	
33	45 3	WHAT ELSE CAN I DO Patricia Conroy/You Can't Resist/Album track (T. Arata/S. Miller) M. Wanchic/J. Niebank (WEA)	MCA
34	35 13	TAKE THAT Lisa Brokop/Every Little Girl's Dream/CD single-F (G. Burr/T. Shapiro) J. Crutchfield (Patriot)	
35	37 10	LITTLE BY LITTLE James House/Days Gone By/Album track-H (J. House/R. Bowles) D. Cook (Epic)	
36	42 6	THIS WOMAN AND THIS MAN Clay Walker/I I Could Make A Living/Album track-P (J. Pennig/M. Lunn) J. Stroud (Giant)	
37	41 12	EVERYONE'S LAUGHIN' BUT ME Tineta/Love On The Line/Royalty comp 15 (R. Thornberry) R.H. Smith (Royalty)	100% Carle
38	39 7	THE RED STROKES Garth Brooks/In Pieces/Album track-F (J. Garver/L. Sanders/J. Yates/G. Brooks) A. Reynolds (Liberty)	
39	49 6	AS ANY FOOL CAN SEE Tracy Lawrence/See It Now/Album track-P (P. Nelson/K. Beard) T. Lawrence/F. Anderson (Atlantic)	
40	16 13	NIGHT IS FALLIN' IN MY HEART Diamond Rio/Love A Little Longer/Album track-N (D. Linde) M. Powell/T. DuBois (Arista)	
41	15 14	GOIN' THROUGH THE BIG D Mark Chesnut/What A Way To Live/MCA comp 7-J (P. Rogers/J. Wright/M. Wright) M. Wright (Decca)	
42	70 3	MY KIND OF GIRL Colin Raye/Extremes/Sony comp 325-H (Cochran/Jarard/Powall) Hobbs/Sea/Worley (Epic)	
43	44 9	LOVE DON'T GET BETTER Rick Tippe/Should'a Seen Her ... /Album track (R. Tippe/L. W. Clarke) D. Pomeroy (Moon Tan)	MCA
44	29 10	OVER YOU Anne Murray/The Best So Far/EMI comp 27-F (F. Hill/B. Hiller) D. Foster (EMI)	
45	50 5	THINKIN' ABOUT YOU Trisha Yearwood/The Sweetest Gift/Album track-J (B. Regan/T. Shapiro) G. Fundis (MCA)	
46	53 5	IF I WERE YOU Anita Perras/By Request/K-Tel comp 6145 (Howard/Maker/Throckmorton) A. Perras & Band (K-Tel)	MCA
47	26 12	LITTLE HOUSES Doug Stone/Greatest Hits/Album track-H (M. Gates/S. Ewing) J. Stroud/D. Stone (Epic)	
48	27 15	DOCTOR TIME Rick Trevino/Rick Trevino/CD single-H (S. Longacre/L. Wilson) S. Buckingham (Columbia)	
49	51 11	JUNK DRAWER Positively Stompin'/Junk Drawer/PolyGram comp 373-Q mapl (Heywood/Mittelholz/Tiener) Friesen/Band (Vertigo)	
50	52 4	TRUE TO HIS WORD Boy Howdy/Born That Way/CD single-F (J. Steele/C. Farren/G. Harrison) C. Farren (Curb)	
51	65 4	TYLER Davis Daniel/Davis Daniel/PolyGram comp 373-Q (D. Daniel/L. Rooge) H. Shedd/D. Daniel (Polydor)	
52	56 7	ROOM WITH A VIEW Trina/Best Of My Heart/Album track (D. DiPiero/J. S. Sherrill/R. Gunn) M. Francis (Carina)	MCA
53	54 8	WHERE THERE'S A WILL South Mountain/Where There's A ... /Warner comp 228-P (R. Bowles/M. Besson) South Mountain (Stony Plain)	
54	34 14	NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON Tim McGraw/Not A Moment Too Soon/CD single-F (W. Perry/J. Bamhill) J. Stroud/B. Gallimore (Curb)	
55	63 6	BROKEN STRING OF PEARLS Prescott Brown/Already Restless/Album track-H (Brown/McConnell/Prescott) Worley/McMakin/Prescott (Columbia)	MCA
56	64 5	HERE'S WHAT THEY SAY Desert Dolphins/Same/CD single (B. Haddock) R. Prescott (Wolfe Lake Music)	100% Carle
57	73 3	I BRAKE FOR BRUNETTES Phett Atkins/A Thousand Memories/MCA comp 1-J (S. Ramos/R. Atkins) M. Wright/B. Tankersley (Decca)	
58	58 7	WHO'S SHE TO LOVE Arnie Comeaux/Moving Out/PolyGram comp 373-Q (D. Kees/F. J. Myers) H. Shedd/D. Biggs (Polydor)	
59	46 14	BLACK-EYED SUSAN Prairie Oyster/Only One Moon/CD single-N (J. Besen/R. Hynes) S. Fishell (Arista)	MCA
60	47 19	HARD LOVIN' WOMAN Mark Collie/Unleashed/MCA comp 5-J (M. Collie/D. Cook/J. B. Jarvis) D. Cook (MCA)	
61	62 6	STAY FOREVER Hal Ketchum/Every Little Word/CD single-F (B. Trench/H. Ketchum) A. Reynolds/J. Rooney (MCG/Curb)	
62	48 18	I REALLY DUG MYSELF A HOLE The Goodies/So Many Roads/CD track-H (A. Rhody/R. M. Bourke) M. Francis (Savannah)	MCA
63	72 4	RIDE A WILD PONY Alyssa Nielsen/This Heart/Album track (L.W. Clark/L. Reid/A. Nielsen) L.W. Clark (Spinner)	100% Carle
64	76 3	I CAN BRING HER BACK Ken Mellons/Ken Mellons/Sony comp 325-H (K. Mellons/G. Simmons/D. Dodson) J. Cupit (Epic)	
65	74 5	THE GOOD TIMES Ray Bonneville/On The Main/Album track (R. Bonneville) R. Bonneville/J. Carrier (Electric Desert)	100% Carle
66	69 5	LOLA'S LOVE Ricky Van Shelton/Love And Honor/CD single-H (D. Linde) B. Chanocy/P. Worley (Columbia)	
67	55 12	HEART TROUBLE Marina McBride/The Way That I Am/Album track-N (P. Worley/E. Seay/M. McBride) P. Kernerley (RCA)	
68	71 4	DEJA BLUE Billy Ray Cyrus/Storm In The Heartland/Album track-Q (C. Wiseman/D. Lowery) J. Scaife/J. Cotton (Mercury)	
69	77 3	WALKIN' THAT LINE Tineta/Drawn To The Fire/Royalty comp 16 (T. Couturier/C. Couturier) R.H. Smith (Royalty)	100% Carle
70	57 11	MAYBE SHE'S HUMAN Kathy Mattea/Walking Away A Winner/PolyGram comp 373-Q (K. Robbins/L. Martine Jr) J. Leo (Mercury)	
71	59 16	ROY ORBISON CAME ON Ron Hynes/Cryer's Paradise/EMI comp 953-F (R. Hynes) D. O'Doherty (EMI)	100% Carle
72	88 2	BUBBA HYDE Diamond Rio/Love A Little Stronger/BMG comp 31-N (C. Wiseman/G. Nelson) M. Powell/T. DuBois (Arista)	
73	81 3	I SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRUE The Mavericks/What A Crying Shame/MCA comp 1-J (R. Malo/S. Lynch) D. Cook (MCA)	
74	86 2	SO HELP ME GIRL Joe Diffie/Third Rock From The Sun/Album track-H (H. Perdue/A. Spooner) J. Slate/J. Diffie (Epic)	
75	82	HEAD OVER HEELS Blue Rodeo/5 Days In July/Warner comp 235-P (G. Keelor/J. Cuddy) Blue Rodeo (WEA)	100% Carle
76	83 2	WHICH BRIDGE TO CROSS Vince Gill/When Love Comes Around/MCA comp 1-J (V. Gill/B. Anderson) T. Brown (MCA)	
77	85 2	SON OF A PREACHER MAN Farmer's Daughter/Girls Will Be Girls/Album track (J. Hatley/R. Wilkins) T. Ruchner (Stubbie Jumper)	MCA
78	60 15	THIS IS ME Randy Travis/This Is Me/Warner comp 222-P (T. Shapiro/T. McHugh) K. Lehning (Warner Bros)	
79	61 15	PICKUP MAN Joe Diffie/Third Rock From The Sun/CD single-H (H. Perdue/K. K. Phillips) J. Slate/J. Diffie (Epic)	
80	84 3	PEACE OF MIND Bill Candy/Closer To The Music/Album track (B. Candy/K. Haverland) C. Irnich (Mill Street)	100% Carle
81	NEW	READY TO RUN Jamie Warren/Fallen Angel/CD single (J. Warren) J.R. Huff/F. Hill (Too Hip)	100% Carle
82	66 14	STORM IN THE HEARTLAND Billy Ray Cyrus/Storm In ... /PolyGram comp 373-Q (B. Henderson/D. Burns/C. Ryle) J. Scaife/J. Cotton (Mercury)	
83	NEW	THE BOX Randy Travis/This Is Me/Warner comp 233-P (R. Travis/B. Moore) K. Lehning (Warner Bros)	
84	87 2	KEEPER OF THE STARS Tracy Byrd/No Ordinary Man/MCA comp 1-J (D. Lee/D. Mayo/K. Staley) J. Crutchfield/G. Johnson (MCA)	
85	89 3	ONE STEP OUT OF TIME Terry Hill/Terry Hill/EP track (S. Ewing/R. Lane) M. Francis (RDR)	MCA
86	NEW	WHAT'LL YOU DO ABOUT ME Doug Supernaw/Deep Thoughts From A ... /BMG comp 32-N (D. Linde) R. Landis (BNA)	
87	80 9	SHE'S IN THE BEDROOM CRYING John & Audrey Wiggins/John & Audrey/Album track-Q (J.A. Stewart/C. Cannon) J. Scaife (Mercury)	
88	NEW	GIVE ME ONE MORE SHOT Alabama/Greatest Hits II/BMG comp 31-N (T. Gentry/R. Owen/R. Rogers) G. Fundis/Alabama (RCA)	
89	NEW	RUSTED HINGES Don Nelson/Based On A ... /Sony comp 327-H (D. Nelson/T. Thomey/E. Elm) Same (Epic/Them)	100% Carle
90	NEW	BIG NEWS BACK HOME Curtis Grambo/Big News ... /Royalty comp 16 (C. Grambo) C. Grambo (Time Art/Royalty)	100% Carle
91	NEW	BAD DOG, NO BISCUIT Daron Norwood/Ready, Willing And Able/CD single-P (W. Kitchens/R. S. Ferrell) R. Landis/J. Carlton (Giant)	
92	NEW	THE NEWS AND WHETHER Mark LaForme/No album/Roto Noto 20125 (M. LaForme) R. Cousins (Roto Noto)	100% Carle
93	NEW	SEA OF COWBOY HATS Chely Wright/Woman In The Moon/PolyGram comp 377-Q (C. Wright/D. Dodson/J. Melton) B. Beckett/M. Shedd (Polydor)	
94	90 15	WHEN LOVE FINDS YOU Vince Gill/When Love Finds You/MCA comp 7-J (V. Gill/M. Omentan) T. Brown (MCA)	
95	93 21	NOW I KNOW Lari White/Wishes/BMG comp 29-N (C. Pains/C. Greene/D. Cook) G. Fundis (RCA)	
96	91 21	WHEN THE THOUGHT OF YOU CATCHES UP ... David Ball/Thinkin' Problem/Warner comp 218-P (D. Ball) B. Chanocy (Warner Bros)	
97	92 16	I GOT IT HONEST Aaron Tippin/Lookin' Back/BMG comp 29-N (A. Tippin/B. Burdick/M. F. Johnson) S. Gibson (RCA)	
98	96 19	UNTANGLIN' MY MIND Clint Black/One Emotion/BMG comp 29-N (C. Black/M. Haggard) J. Stroud (RCA)	
99	95 24	BABY LIKES TO ROCK IT The Tractors/The Tractors/CD single-N (S. Ripley/W. Richmond) S. Ripley/W. Richmond (Arista)	
100	94 18	THERE GOES MY HEART The Mavericks/What A Crying Shame/MCA comp 6-J (Malo/Kostas) D. Cook (MCA)	

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Ardenne approached well-known producer Hayward Parrott, who gathered some of the best pickers from the east coast for the session at Solar Audio Studios

in Halifax. These included Billy MacAuley (keyboards), George Hébert (guitars), Tom Roach (drums) and Bruce Dixon (bass). Joel Feeney gave an assist with production. Trina (Fredericks), who was nominated as female vocalist at this year's

ECMA awards, supplied lead and harmony vocals. Both songs were written as an expression of the deep love Yankowski felt for her husband. The Rainbow is being targeted at country radio, while Beside Me has been shipped to AC/MOR stations. Trina is currently charting with Room With A View (#52).

CMA board pulls meeting from Toronto in protest

The Country Music Association board of directors has voted unanimously to move its third quarter board meeting, originally scheduled for Toronto in July. The decision to pull the meeting is in protest of the Canadian Supreme Court's decision not to grant CMT a leave of appeal in its fight to stay on Canadian cable.

As ordered by the CRTC, the Nashville-based Country Music Television channel was removed from Canadian cable on Jan. 1, with the emergence of the new Canadian owned and operated country music channel, New Country Network. The July meeting would have been the tenth CMA board meeting in Canada.

According to CMA executive director Ed Benson, "Music is the universal language, and CMA is opposed to any government sanctions which limit its free market availability. CMT has proven to be a valuable tool in enhancing country music's expansion throughout the world. As an organization founded to promote the growth of country music,

we feel it is CMA's responsibility to encourage the CRTC to reconsider its decision.

CMT, owned by the Gaylord Entertainment Company and Group W Satellite Communications, was being delivered to two million homes in Canada. At the moment, it continues to be delivered to 24 million homes in the US and eight million in Europe, and was recently launched in the Asia-Pacific region.

CMT encouraged the launch of the New Country Network, however the Canadian channel requested in its application that CMT be delisted. The CRTC complied and CMT was removed with the entrance of NCN on Jan. 1.

CMT has sought to reverse the decision, first by filing a leave to appeal with the Canadian Federal Court Of Appeals, and then by approaching the Canadian Supreme Court. On Jan. 26, the Supreme Court dismissed CMT's claim. Most

recently, CMT has filed a petition with the US Trade Representative under section 301 of the 1974 Trade Act seeking redress for CMT's removal from Canada.

The Country Music Association, which was founded in 1958, was the first trade organization formed to promote a specific genre of music. The CMA is comprised of some 7,000 members from more than 30 countries.

Benson added, "Our board, comprised of more than 70 industry leaders from all aspects of the country music business, wanted to send a clear message in support of free and fair trade and enterprise between Canada and the US - a message that could be heard by governmental officials in both countries.

The CMA has made tentative plans to move the third quarterly meeting to Boston on July 12-13.

NCN's Doug Pringle breathing easier

The New Country Network (NCN) is now in its second month on the air, and most of the problems that director of programming Doug Pringle had envisioned, have not occurred.

"A major concern going into the launch of the network was whether or not we would initially have enough quality Canadian videos to program," says Pringle.

"I'm happy to say that, after our first month on the air, I've been pleasantly surprised at the depth and quality of Canadian videos that we've been able to add to the mix. It has been particularly fun to integrate a fair number of high-quality independent Canadian artists and videos."

Among the independent artists whose videos are currently being aired on NCN are Brad Bayley, Curtis Blayne, Cori Brewster, Farmer's Daughter, Jason McCoy, Lindsay Thomas Morgan and Greg Paul.

It would appear that the gamble to showcase many of today's homegrown singers alongside new country's biggest stars is paying off.

Included were videos by Susan Aglukark, The Barra MacNeils, Blue Rodeo, Tom Jackson, John McDermott, The Rankin Family and Bourbon Gautier.

NCN's president Shaun Purdue revealed that the A.C. Nielsen's research indicated that more than 4.5 million viewers (2+) tuned in during the network's first full week of broadcast" (RPM - Feb. 6/95).

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1	2	40	REBA McENTIRE Read My Mind MCA-10994-J
2	1	8	GARTH BROOKS The Hits Liberty-29689-F
3	3	12	PATRICIA CONROY You Can't Resist WEA-87541-P
4	9	15	ANNE MURRAY The Best... So Far EMI-31158-F
5	8	17	MARY CHAPIN-CARPENTER Stones In The Road Columbia-64327-H
6	4	21	MICHELLE WRIGHT The Reasons Why Arista-07822-18753-N
7	5	16	CLAY WALKER If I Could Make A Living Giant-24582-P
8	6	9	BILLY RAY CYRUS Storm In The Heartland Mercury-526-081-Q
9	7	9	KICKIN' COUNTRY 2 Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24013-H
10	10	16	THE TRACTORS The Tractors Arista-18728-N
11	11	15	TOBY KEITH Boomtown Polydor-314-523-407-Q
12	12	11	VARIOUS ARTISTS Heart Of The Country '94 Quality-1211
13	13	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS Today's Biggest Country K-Tel-6145
14	19	39	TIM MCGRAW Not A Moment Too Soon Curb-77653-F
15	15	6	JOHNNY CASH Wanted Man Mercury-314-522-709-Q
16	14	24	JOE DIFFIE Third Rock From The Sun Epic-64357-H
17	18	8	WILLIE NELSON Healing Hands Of Time Liberty/SBK-30420-F
18	17	7	GEORGE STRAIT Lead On MCA-11092-J
19	16	6	GEORGE JONES The Bradley Sessions MCA-11096-J
20	20	16	LITTLE TEXAS Kick A Little Warner Bros-45739-P

21	23	80	CHARLIE MAJOR The Other Side Arista-14864-N
22	21	15	BROOKS & DUNN Waitin' On Sundown Arista-18765-N
23	22	31	DAVID BALL Thinkin' Problem Warner Bros-
24	24	34	VINCE GILL When Love Finds You MCA-11047-J
25	25	42	PRAIRIE OYSTER Only One Moon Arista-19427-N
26	32	2	RHETT AKINS A Thousand Memories Decca-11058-J
27	36	17	DIAMOND RIO Love A Little Stronger Arista-18745-N
28	26	37	JOHN BERRY John Berry Liberty-80472-F
29	34	37	COUNTRY HEAT 4 Various Artists FCA-74321-18620-N
30	27	41	RANDY TRAVIS This Is Me Warner Bros-45501-P
31	28	16	DOLLY PARTON Heartsongs Columbia-66123-H
32	37	2	IRISH DESCENDANTS Gypsies & Lovers WEA-98237-P
33	29	33	ALAN JACKSON Who I Am Arista-07822-18759-N
34	35	36	TRAVIS TRITT Ten Feet Tall & Bulletproof Warner Bros-45603-P
35	31	73	GARTH BROOKS In Pieces Liberty-80857-F
36	33	53	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Kickin' It Up Atlantic-82559-P
37	30	18	RED HOT & COUNTRY Various Artists Mercury-314-522-639-Q
38	38	2	SAWYER BROWN Best Of 1990-1995 Curb-77689-F
39	39	2	DOUG STONE Greatest Hits Vol.1 Epic-66803-H
40	40	22	SAMMY KERSHAW Feelin' Good Train Mercury-522125-Q

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- 1 3 7 **SUKIYAKI**
4 p.m. - Sukiyaki
London-422 857 736 (Album track)-Q
- 2 1 8 **TAKE A BOW**
Madonna - Bedtime Stories
Maverick/Sire-45767 (CD single)-P
- 3 2 10 **MENTAL PICTURE**
Jon Secada - Body, Soul & A Voice
SBK-ERG-29272 (CD single)-F
- 4 5 9 **NOTHING BEHIND US**
Richard Marx - Paid Vacation
Capitol/EMI-81232 (CD single)-F
- 5 4 12 **MOVE THIS NIGHT**
Earthtones - To Be Continued ...
Passion-945 (CD comp)
- 6 7 9 **STRONG ENOUGH**
Sheryl Crow - Tuesday Night Music Club
A&M-314 540 248 (Album track)-Q
- 7 6 11 **HOUSE OF LOVE**
Amy Grant w/Vinco Gill - House Of Love
A&M-3154 0230 (Album track)-Q
- 8 8 5 **AS I LAY ME DOWN**
Sophie B. Hawkins - Whaler
Columbia-64200 (Album track)-H
- 9 9 13 **THE SWEETEST DAYS**
Vanessa Williams - The Sweetest Days
Wing/Mercury-314 526 174-Q
- 10 10 5 **THE BALLAD OF PETER PUMPKINHEAD**
Crash Test Dummies - Dumb And Dumber Soundtra ap
RCA-07863 66523 (Album track)-N
- 11 39 2 **YOU GOTTA BE**
Des'ree - I Ain't Movin'
558/Epic-64324 (Sony comp 29)-H
- 12 19 5 **O SIEM**
Susan Aglukark - This Child
EMI-32075 (CD single)-F
- 13 40 2 **IN THE HOUSE OF STONE AND LIGHT**
Martin Page - In The House Of Stone And Light
Mercury-522-1042 (PolyGram comp 375)-Q
- 14 14 10 **LOVE TKO**
The Nylons - Because ...
Scotti Bros.-72392 75435 (Album track)-N
- 15 15 8 **MOTEL ROW**
Mike Shields - Grace Motel
MJS-001 (Album track)
- 16 18 5 **GIVE ME A REASON TO STAY**
Freddy Curci - Dreamer's Road
EMI-29339 (Album track)-F
- 17 13 9 **SO BLIND**
Alan Frew - Hold On
EMI-28990 (CD single)-F
- 18 32 2 **LOOK WHAT LOVE HAS DONE**
Patty Smyth - Look What Love Has Done
MCA-54971 (MCA comp 21)-J
- 19 45 2 **MISHALE**
Andrew Donalds - Andru Donalds
Metro Blue-28065 (Album track)-F
- 20 21 8 **THE RIVER**
Doug Webster & Seabreeze - The River Rises
Independent (No number)

- 21 43 2 **I BELONG TO YOU**
Toni Braxton - Toni Braxton
LaFace/Arista-26007 (Album track)-N
- 22 23 7 **TELL ME**
Groove Kings - Into The Groove Age
Independent/Sound Solutions - Album track
- 23 29 4 **LITTLE BITTY PRETTY ONE**
Huey Lewis & The News - Four Chords And Several Years Ago
Elektra-61500 (Warner comp 233)-P
- 24 25 4 **THE LOVE IN YOUR EYES**
Dan Hartman - Keep The Fire Burnin'
Chaos/Columbia-5322 (Sony comp 035)-H
- 25 26 5 **IN YOUR TIME**
Bob Seger - Bob Seger/Silver Bullet Band Greatest Hits
Capitol-30334 (CD single)-F
- 26 11 7 **LOVE WILL KEEP US ALIVE**
Eagles - Hell Freezes Over
Geffen-24725 (Album track)-J
- 27 30 3 **CATCH THE WIND**
The Irish Descendants - Gypsies & Lovers
EMI-98237 (Warner comp 235)-P
- 28 17 12 **INSENSITIVE**
Jann Arden - Living Under June
A&M-314 540 248 (Album track)-Q
- 29 31 5 **DANCE WITH ME**
Roy Bonneville - On The Main
Electric Desert-9301 (Album track)
- 30 36 3 **YOU LOSE AND YOU GAIN**
John Bottomley - Black Berry
RCA-004 (Album track)-N
- 31 20 8 **DO YOU FEEL WHAT I'M FEELING**
Warren Hill - Truth
Novus/BMG-07863 66503 (Album track)-N
- 32 12 15 **BROKEN TREE**
Big Blue Bus - Art's Jukebox
3B Records 001 (Album track)
- 33 34 4 **YOU WRECK ME**
Tom Petty - Wildflowers
Warner Bros-45759 (Warner comp 233)-P
- 34 16 7 **TELL ME YOU LOVE ME**
Carol Medina - Secret Fantasy
Quality-2058 (Album track)
- 35 35 3 **ALL RIGHT GUY**
Todd Snider - Songs For The Daily Planet
Margantville/MCA-11067 (CD single)-J
- 36 22 15 **ONLY ONE ROAD**
Celine Dion - The Colour Of My Love
Epic-57555 (CD single)-H
- 37 38 2 **HAVE A LITTLE FAITH**
Joe Cocker - Have A Little Faith
550/Epic-66460 (Album track)-H
- 38 24 11 **SHE PICKED ON ME**
Roch Voisine - I'll Always Be There
Star/Select-8056 (CD single)
- 39 33 10 **ON BENDED KNEE**
Boyz II Men - II
Motown-31453 0323 (Album track)-Q
- 40 27 17 **ONE MORE MOMENT**
Julie Masse - Circle Of One
Surge/Select-714 (CD single)

- 41 47 2 **EVERLASTING LOVE**
Gloria Estefan - Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me
Epic-66205 (CD single)-H
- 42 28 6 **IS THIS WHERE I COME IN**
Spirit Of The West - Faithful
WEA-93642 (Warner comp 228)-P
- 43 46 2 **LET'S HANG ON**
Manhattan Transfer w/Frankie Valli - Tonin'
Atlantic-82661 (CD single)-P
- 44 NEW **BIG YELLOW TAXI**
Amy Grant - House Of Love
A&M-3154 0230 (Album track)-Q
- 45 49 2 **ALWAYS AND FOREVER**
Luther Vandross - Songs
Epic-57775 (CD single)-H
- 46 48 2 **YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME**
Lisa Stansfeld - The Glory Of Gershwin
Mercury-522-7272 (Album track)-Q
- 47 50 2 **PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH**
Barry White - The Icon Of Love
A&M-31454 0115 (A&M comp 7)-Q
- 48 52 2 **JUST GETTIN' STARTED**
Rita Chiarelli - Just Gettin' Started
Stony Plain-1197 (Warner comp 234)-P
- 49 56 2 **WE CELEBRATE**
The Barra MacNeils - Closer To Paradise
Epic-57775 (CD single)-Q
- 50 51 2 **HOW STRONG**
Doucelette - Price Of An Education
Reluctant-20127 (CD single)
- 51 53 2 **FAR OUT**
Ginger - Far Out
Network-30096 (CD single)-F
- 52 58 2 **SHADE OF YOUR LOVE**
Laura Smith - Between The Earth And My Soul
Atlantic-10018 (EMI comp 1)-F
- 53 42 21 **CIRCLE OF LIFE**
Elton John - The Lion King Soundtrack
Disney-60858 (Warner comp 213)-P
- 54 55 2 **I APOLOGIZE**
Anita Baker - Rhythm Of Love
Elektra-61555 (Album track)-P
- 55 54 5 **LIKE A RIVER**
Carly Simon - Letters Never Sent
Arista-07822 (Album track)
- 56 57 2 **DON'T GET ME WRONG**
Patrick Norman - Whispering Shadows
Star/Select-8053 (Album track)
- 57 NEW **BLUE**
The Jayhawks - Tomorrow The Green Grass
American-43006 (Album track)-P
- 58 59 2 **I WANNA BE LOVED**
Donna Summer - Greatest Hits
Mercury-526-1782 (PolyGram comp 375)-Q
- 59 60 2 **LET HER CRY**
Hootie & The Blowfish - Cracked Rear View
Atlantic-82613 (Warner comp 231)-P
- 60 37 12 **ALTERNATIVE GIRLFRIEND**
Barenaked Ladies - Maybe You Should Drive
Sire-45709 (Warner comp 226)-P



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- 1 1 5 **EVERYBODY ON THE FLOOR**
Tokyo Ghetto Pussy
Dance Pool-H
- 2 4 4 **COTTON EYE JOE**
Rednex
Zomba-N
- 3 8 2 **CREEP**
TLC
LaFace-N
- 4 9 2 **ANOTHER DAY**
Whigfield
Quality
- 5 5 3 **TAKE YOUR CHANCE**
Fun Factory
Attc-J
- 6 7 2 **TELL ME YOU LOVE ME**
Carol Medina
Quality
- 7 3 5 **LA LA LA HEY HEY**
The Outthere Bros.
Polytel-Q
- 8 11 2 **THE SUMMER IS MAGIC**
Playahitty
Quality
- 9 2 7 **THAT'S THE WAY YOU DO IT**
The Purple Kings
EMI-F
- 10 15 3 **WITCHDOKTOR**
Armand Van Helden
S.R./Quality

- 11 6 6 **RHYTHM OF LOVE**
DJ Company
Dance Pool-H
- 12 12 7 **SHORT DICK MAN**
20 Fingers
Zoo-N
- 13 NEW **TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT**
Le Click
Ariola-N
- 14 21 2 **TAKE A BOW**
Madonna
Maverick/Sire-P
- 15 16 2 **SOUND OF MY HEARTBEAT**
Emjay
Polytel-Q
- 16 10 8 **HERE COMES THE HOTSTEPPER**
Ini Kamoze
Columbia-H
- 17 14 4 **I SHOW YOU SECRETS**
Pharao
Epic-H
- 18 17 2 **CAN YOU FEEL IT**
Matrix
Ariola-N
- 19 27 2 **DO YOU KNOW**
Black & White
Polytel-Q
- 20 NEW **A DEEPER SHADE OF LOVE**
Camille
Epic-H

- 21 25 2 **YOU & I**
J.K.
Quality
- 22 19 2 **RAISE YOUR HANDS**
Reel 2 Real
Quality
- 23 13 10 **DREAMER**
Livin' Joy
MCA-J
- 24 18 2 **THE SQUARE DANCE SONG**
BKS w/Ashley MacIsaac
Quality
- 25 20 2 **IT'S A RAINY DAY**
Ice MC
Polytel-Q
- 26 23 2 **MAKE MY LOVE**
Shawn Christopher
SPG
- 27 26 2 **SHAME**
Zhane
RCA-N
- 28 24 2 **MOVE ON BABY**
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- 30 28 2 **LET THE DREAM COME TRUE**
DJ Bobo
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ON TOUR

Legendary jazz singer Mel Tormé is set for a rare evening at the Ford Centre For The Performing Arts' Recital Hall, On Wednesday, March 15 at 8 pm, presented by Live Entertainment of Canada and Toronto talk station CFRB. The show, entitled Sing, Sing, Sing, will feature Tormé and his All-Star Jazz Quintet saluting clarinet legend Benny Goodman, as well as performing numerous jazz standards. The show will also put the spotlight on Tormé's talents on percussion. The quintet will feature clarinetist Ken Peplowski, vibraponist Chuck Redd, pianist John Colianni, bassist John Leitham and drummer Donny Osborne. In his incredible 65 years in show business, Tormé has been involved in virtually every aspect of the entertainment business, from singer, actor, composer and producer, to TV talk-show host, actor, conductor and best-selling author. He's won two Grammys for best male jazz vocalist, 14 Grammy and two Emmy nominations, and performed at the White House for three Presidents.

Juno nominee Sara Craig (nominated for best new solo artist) continues her non-stop touring of Ontario's clubs throughout Feb. and into March. Dates confirmed thus far include: Peterborough's Red Dog Tavern (Feb. 14), Phil's Grandson's Place in Waterloo (15), Hamilton's X Club (17), the Albion Hotel in Guelph (18), Starters in Niagara-On-The-Lake (27), Muldoon's in Kingston (Mar. 2) and The Pit in Ottawa (3).

The irreverent Weird Al Yankovic hits the road in a big way in March, promoting his box set on Attic Records. Dates for the Weird One's tireless tour include: Victoria's Royal Theatre (Mar. 2), the Vogue Theatre (2 shows) in Vancouver (3), the Boardwalk in Kelowna (4), Calgary's Jubilee Auditorium (6), Edmonton's Jubilee Auditorium (7), Centennial Auditorium in Saskatoon (8), the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts in Regina (9), Winnipeg's Walker Theatre (10), Thunder Bay's Community Centre Auditorium (12), the Community Theatre in Sault Ste. Marie (13), Sudbury's Grand Theatre (14), London's Centennial Hall (15), the North Bay Arts Centre (16), Toronto's Danforth Music Hall (17), Ottawa's Capital Hall (18), the Spectrum in Montreal (19), Saint John's Imperial Theatre (21), the Rebecca Cohn Theatre in Halifax (22), Charlottetown's Centennial Hall (23), Fredericton's Aitken Theatre (24), the Kingston Arena (26), Kitchener's Centre In The Square (27), Clearly Auditorium in Windsor (28), Brantford's Sanderson Centre (30) and Hamilton Place (31). In case you weren't counting, that's 25 different locations in the month of March.

Joe Cocker, on tour to promote his latest album, Have A Little Faith, is confirmed for a March 8th appearance at Hamilton Place, presented by CPI. Opening the show will be Keb'Mo, aka Kevin Moore, a blues artist who combines contemporary blues sounds with just a hint of folk influence.

Tom Petty brings the Heartbreakers to Toronto on March 17 for a show at Maple Leaf Gardens. After enjoying critical and commercial success with his first solo offering, Full Moon Fever, Petty has returned with his Warner Music debut, Wildflowers, which features the current hit, You Don't Know How It Feels. Opening the show will be singer/songwriter Pete Droge. After a stellar appearance at '93's South By Southwest Festival, Droge went on to open several shows for Neil Young, and recently released his debut album, Necktie Second.

Sony artist Des'Ree returns to Toronto on March 17 for a show at The Bamboo. Des'Ree, who first gained attention with her 1992 debut album Mind Adventures, will be focussing this time around on her latest Sony release, I Ain't Movin.

Dutch faves Bettie Serveert offer up cuts from their new Matador/Warner album Lamprey, at an all-ages affair at Lee's Palace in Toronto on March 6. The group, which had originally formed in 1986, got back into things in 1991 with their debut album Palomine, which received strong critical attention.

Vancouver's Sons Of Freedom have returned with a new album through Divine Industries. Tex is the band's first album since 1991's Gump, and hit the stores Feb. 10. The band first appeared back in 1988 with an album that combined elements of Britain's post-punk scene, American funk and '60's and '70's hard rock. After switching from Slash Records to Chrysalis in 1990 for the Gump album, the group was unable to crack the US market, and disbanded in 1993. However, all four original members (singer James Newton, guitarist Don Harrison, bassist Don Binns and drummer Don Short) have returned for this new release. The band has gathered up fellow alternative acts Econoline Crush and Grimskunk for a shot-gun tour of Canada. Dates include Edmonton's Renford Inn (Feb. 20), Channel One in Regina (22-23), the Junkyard in Winnipeg (24-25), Ottawa's Zaphod Beeblebrox (28), Phil's Grandson's Place in Waterloo (Mar. 1), The Hideaway in St. Catherine's (2), London's The Embassy (3) and Lee's Palace in Toronto (4).

Guitar virtuoso Liona Boyd is set to release her first album in several years, entitled Classically Yours, produced by David Thomas. The album features 14 pieces composed by Liona, including such favourites as Preludio Poetico and Asturiana. Boyd will embark on a Canadian concert tour, which will include the following dates: Moncton's Capitol Theatre (March 10), Saint John's Imperial Theatre (11,12), the Rebecca Cohn Theatre in Halifax (14), St. John's Arts & Cultural Centre (15), the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay (16), Gravenhurst's Opera House (19), Toronto's Glenn Gould Studio (21-23), Regina's Knox Metropolitan United Church (25), Saskatoon's Knox United Church (26), the Red Deer College Theatre (28), Edmonton's Arden Theatre (30) and Calgary's Jack Singer Hall (31). More dates are planned for the fall.

MCA's Lyle Lovett brings his Acoustic Quintet to Toronto for two shows at the University of Toronto's Convocation Hall, March 11 and 12. Lovett will feature tracks from his latest release, I Love Everybody, and album which features Lovett's remarkable musical range.

Club Stuff: DGC/MCA's Elastica are at The Opera House on March 2. The group released a four-song maxi-single called Stutter back in September, with a new full-length CD expected in March. Vancouver's Cub are set for March 10 at Sneaky Dee's, with Smoother opening.

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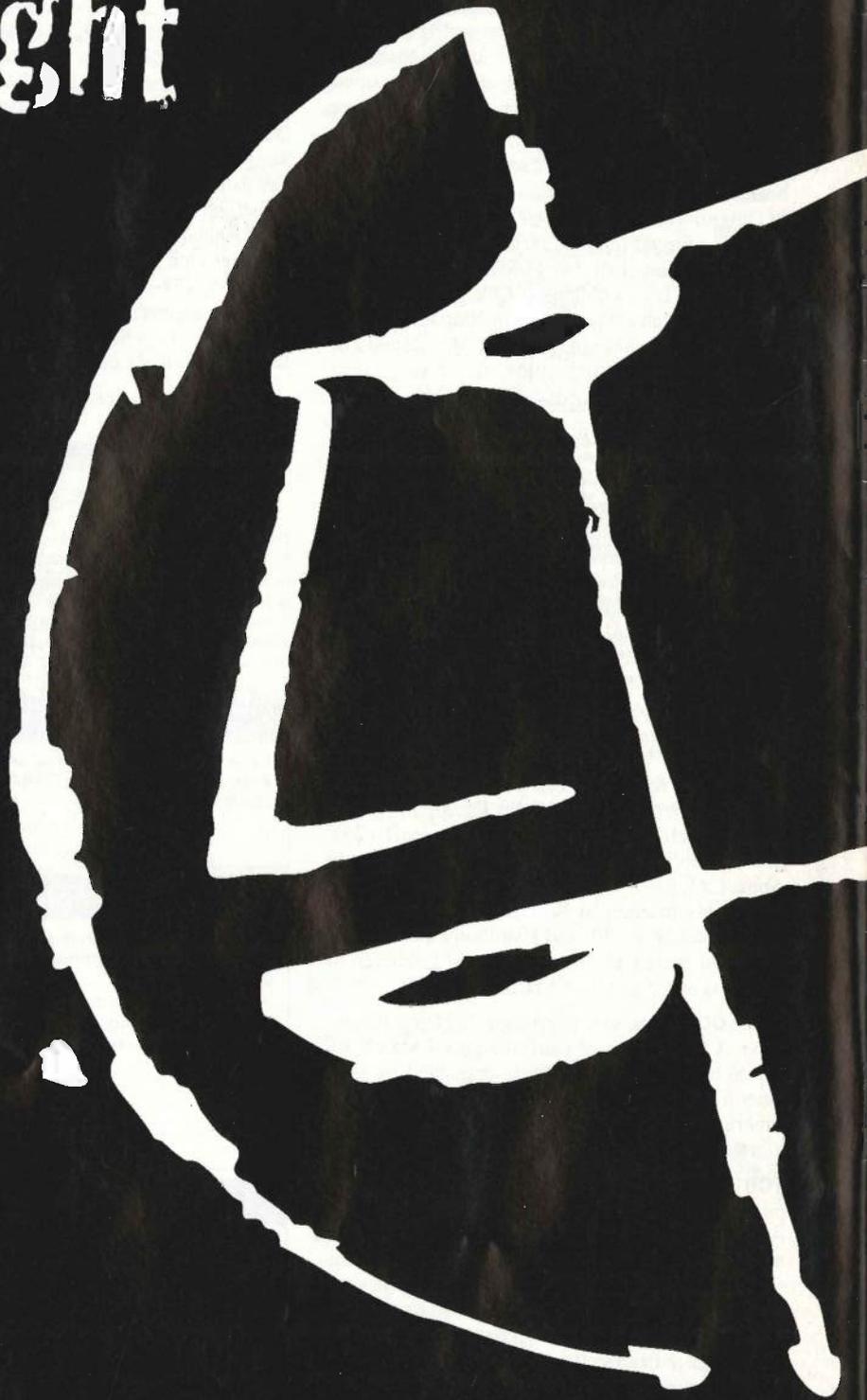
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